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A FRIEND IN NEED.

Government May Investigate the High Price of Gasoline.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Department of Justice said tonight that the continued rise in the price of gasoline probably would be made the subject of an inquiry to determine whether there had been any violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. No formal complaints have reached Washington thus far, but attorneys connected with anti-trust prosecutions expressed the view that an investigation could be begun on the department's own initiative.

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GERMANS LACK SHELLS ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

Initiative of Kaiser's Troops No Longer in Evidence, Slavs Aggressive.

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BY PERCIVAL GIBBON.

ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PETROGRAD (Russia) (via London), Dec. 27.—Winter, which holds Russia spellbound, reflects itself in the conditions at the front, where trench digging has continued as far as possible and the armies have reduced hostilities along the lines already established. Even from the north, where the River Dvina can be crossed on the ice, nothing more is reported than the development of the local situation. The truth is that the initiative which hitherto has been held by the Germans is now exhausted and a shortage of gun ammunition is at last in evidence, since the German batteries are actually burning in the daily exchanges, less powder than the Russians, whose position with respect to ammunition is improving daily.

Such local successes as are reported in the official dispatches are invariably the result of superior artillery demonstrations. Yesterday's action west of Obozrenie, unimportant except as evidence of the fact, at that point the Germans have a strong concentration of batteries ranging from field guns to guns of large caliber, firing exclusively high explosive.

SPRAYED WITH SHRAPNEL.

The usual day's programme on this sector of the front involves a copious spraying of the Russian first line and reserve trenches with shrapnel and high explosive shells, causing a certain number of profitless casualties, and an occasional attack by infantry. These attacks are invariably repulsed, but yesterday the Russians developed their offensive to a point where the enemy batteries were silenced by 11 o'clock in the morning.

This is significant mainly as a symptom of the difficulty of the Russians has been solved. The staff is not imposing any restrictions on the amount of shells fired. The impression is general that it is only because of strategic considerations

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THREE LARGE STEAMERS SUNK BY THE GERMANS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The 4500-ton British steamer Yeddo, from Calcutta, November 24, for Boston and New York, has been sunk. Her crew was saved. At that point the British steamship Hadley has been sunk and the steamer Umbra beached at the mouth of the Thames with fire forward. The vessels' crews were saved.

CARGO VALUABLE.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The cargo of the steamer Yeddo, bound for this port and New York from Calcutta, was valued by A. C. Lombard & Co., the local consignees, at more than \$2,000,000, although its exact nature was not known, as the bills of lading have not yet arrived. When last here, six months ago, the Yeddo was commanded by Capt. Brennan and

carried fifteen officers and a crew of thirty men.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French steamer Yeddo, with 100 passengers on board, was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on December 26. The Ministry of Marine announced today. Eighty of the passengers and members of the crew were lost.

The Villa de la Clotat was one of the largest steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean. Her gross tonnage was 6,255. She was 487 feet long and fifty feet beam. She was built at La Clotat, France, in 1892 and was owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles. She was last reported on her arrival at Saigon, Indochina, on December 1, on a voyage from Yokohama to Marseilles.

Delighted.

CEMETERIES FOR BIRDS.

Audubon Society Would Propagate Feathered Tribe in Burial Grounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The conversion of all the cemeteries of the country into sanctuaries for birds is the aim of a campaign announced today by the National Association of Audubon Societies. The association urges the exclusion of hunters and cats from cemeteries, so that the birds may be protected. There are more than a million acres of land in the United States used as burial grounds, and the association hopes to add these to the bird reservations.

NINE-MILE TRAMP IN THE SLUSH.

PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE HAVE GREAT SPORT IN THE MOUNTAINS.

HOT SPRINGS (Va.) Dec. 27.—Roads hereabouts were in no shape for automobile driving, so the President and Mrs. Wilson took a nine-mile tramp through the snow and slush. They walked about the white-covered mountain country for several hours, being recognized and heartily cheered in the villages through which they passed.

Late in the day the President worked on some departmental matters and correspondence and disposed of two parcels of mail. He consented to expire at the sentence of Jack E. Turpin, fined \$100 and given three months in jail for illicit distilling in Georgia, and remitted the costs in the case of Zoult-Que-Ah, sentenced to serve sixty days in jail and fined \$100 for selling liquor to Indians in Kansas.

The task of answering messages of congratulation has almost overwhelmed the President and Mrs. Wilson. They have planned to devote a part of every day to writing the replies.

Preparations are complete for celebration of the President's fifty-ninth birthday tomorrow. The President will have a tremendous cake, about which Mr. Wilson has not been told, will be served in the suite.

TO DO ASSASSINMENT WORK.

Men Leave Arizona Refugee Camp to Perform Necessary Labor on Prospective Mines.

DUNCAN (Ariz.) Dec. 27.—Two hundred and thirty-six employees of the Detroit Copper Company left the "refugee" camp here today for Morenci, in the strike-bound Clifton district, to perform assessment work on the company's unpatented mining claims. The United States District Court at Tucson granted last Friday the company's petition for an order restraining strikers from interfering with the work.

JEWISH HISTORY IN SCHOOLS.

Dr. Simon Wants Our Young to Study His Literature as Well as Greek.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The study of Jewish history and literature in American universities was urged at the Jewish National Chautauque Association here tonight by Dr. Abraham Simon of Washington, D. C. "High School and university students," he said, "are taught much of the literature of Greece and Rome, but the amount of Jewish literature since the close of the Bible remains only good for incultation in a Jewish Sunday school."

"If Greek history or Roman literature can be taught analytically and sympathetically, I see no danger in a similar treatment of Jewish history and literature."

AID JEWS IN WAR ZONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prominent Jewish residents of this city opened here tonight a bureau of the transmission of information regarding the fate of Jews in the European war zone.

The local bureau is working in conjunction with several Jewish organizations abroad and in this way hopes to obtain authentic information concerning Jews in the war zones who have relatives in this country.

Within a short time after the bureau was opened it was besieged with anxious inquiries. It was said the bureau had received 12,000 inquiries prior to its opening.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

Association for Labor Legislation to Seek Reforms for Workers before Congress.

AUSTRIA'S SUBMARINES PURSUE DEFIANT COURSE.

Jap Liner Torpedoed Without Warning, Several Other Ships Sunk.

Berlin Hears Break with Vienna is Inevitable, as President is Determined to Put an End to Lawless Depredations by Central Powers at Sea—Berlin Desires to Avoid Rupture.

BY JOHN O'CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's purpose to put an end to lawless submarine attacks on defenseless merchant ships has been intensified by official confirmation of the report that the Japanese liner Yashika Maru was torpedoed without warning.

Before making representations to the government responsible, it will be necessary first to establish the nationality of the submarine which committed this flagrant violation of the rules of humanity and international law, and disregarded the plain warning of the United States. The chances are that it was an Austro-Hungarian craft, or at least Vienna is expected to assume responsibility for its misconduct, just as was done in the case of the Italian liner Ancona. To establish this important point, instructions have been cabled to Lyell Bristow, American Consul at Port Said, Egypt, whose report is expected within the next few days. In addition, the American Consul at Port Said, Egypt, is expected to direct him to request the Foreign Office to supply any information it may have received in reference to the destruction of the Yashika Maru.

GATHERING FACTS.

At the same time the State Department is gathering the facts in connection with the torpedoing of the Japanese liner it will be conducting an inquiry into the fate of the Italian liner Port Said. This passenger ship, according to dispatches, was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by an Austrian submarine. Whether the craft was warned or not, whether she was carrying passengers, and whether there were Americans on board, are questions which must be determined before action can be taken.

There is not the same doubt on the points so far as the Yashika Maru is concerned. The report of Consul Bristow that the ship was torpedoed without warning, and the fact that the Yashika Maru and the Port Said were torpedoed and that the United States has denounced in unmeasured terms the conduct of the commander of the Austro-Hungarian submarine, in connection with the sinking of the Ancona, has convinced the administration that the responsibility for all these outrages rests, not upon the officers of the undersea craft, but squarely upon the

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SURVIVOR'S NATIONALITY ENTERS INTO QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Japanese steamer Yashika Maru will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations by the United States if it is established that an American citizen was on board when, as described in official advice received today, a submarine of unknown nationality torpedoed the vessel without warning. This became known tonight after the State Department had officially announced that it had no record of an American passport having been granted to W. J. Leigh, a survivor of the fate of Jews in the European war zone.

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Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, will describe the working of the new seamen's law tomorrow afternoon, when the program will be devoted to urging further protective legislation for seamen.

BARS LIGHTER ADS.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Lundin issued today that all outdoor liquor advertising, including painted and electric signs, must be removed before next Saturday, when the State prohibition law will become effective. The law forbids all liquor advertising in the State. Several thousand signs, including expensive electric flash signs,

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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TUESDAY MORNING. [PART I.] FLOOD OF BILLS; LOOK 'EM OVER. Thousands are Introduced but Few Likely to Pass. Confederate Veteran Penalties Demanded by South. Also Million Appropriation to Build Them a Home.

BY HARRY CARR. [REMARKS BY SENATOR POMERENE.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Among the thousands of bills and resolutions that have been introduced at this session of Congress, few are likely to pass. The House and Senate are both overburdened with legislation, and the time available for consideration of each bill is very limited.

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WILSON CLASHES WITH CONGRESS. Is Determined to Cover up Democratic Inefficiency. Believes Ship Purchase Bill a Panacea for All Ills. His Insistence to Result in Blockade of Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Because of President Wilson's insistence upon the enactment of the government ship purchase bill, the entire program before Congress, including the national defense plan, probably will be delayed for five months. Moreover, as a result of the administration's demands that the ship purchase bill be passed, the financial program of the government for meeting the deficit of the treasury is being abandoned.

GERMAN LINE IS BLOWN UP. French Capture Positions on the Belgian Coast. Severe Fighting Occurs in the Artois Region. Austrian Batteries Destroyed by the Italians.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "In Belgium a fire carried out against the enemy positions between the great dune and the sea gave good results. Parapets were destroyed in several places and a blockhouse on the first German line was blown up."

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO ENFORCE CLEARING PLAN. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the Federal Reserve Board on the extent of its authority to compel member banks of the reserve system to subscribe to the check-clearing plan launched by the board and the reserve banks some months ago.

SPREAD DISEASE IF YOU SNEEZE. NEW YORK MEDICS GIVE A TIP ON HOW TO BEAT THE GRIP. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Rhyme as a means of educating the public in the prevention of grippe, now epidemic in some parts of the city, was used by the health department today by thousands of cards which it distributed throughout the city.

CHICAGO SUICIDES ON THE INCREASE. PEOPLE SEEM MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO LEAVE THERE. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—There were 671 suicides in Cook county in 1915.

WANTED—\$15,000; invest or will be secured; 12 to 24 per cent. on investment; Carries position; either sex, which may be delegated. Salary not to exceed \$150 per month. For details and full information write, giving address, R. box 424, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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THE CITY

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Massachusetts Election.
At the Massachusetts Society meeting in the Times Assembly Rooms last night the following officers were elected: President, C. J. McCormick; vice-president, W. H. H. Knox; secretary, Miss Lena M. Merrill; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. H. Knox.

President Handle. of the Board of Public Works will address the West Jefferson Improvement Association at a meeting to be held this evening in the Noel M. E. Church, Arlington street, near Jefferson.

British Overseas Club. will hold an old-time New Year's entertainment and dance in Alhambra Hall, No. 845 South Figueroa street, Saturday evening. The Watson Royal Scottish Pipe Band of California will be there and refreshments are to be served.

Maine Rally.
The Pine Tree State Association will have a rally tonight in the Times assembly-rooms to meet and greet the Maine delegation to the National Convention at this time. Plans of entertainment for the new year will be formulated, and all former Maine residents will be cordially welcome.

Credit Men's Jinks.
The Christmas jinks of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will be held this evening at the Alexandria, addresses will be delivered by the Federal Judge Bledsoe and Dean McCormack of St. Paul's Cathedral. There will be festivities of the nature of which have been concealed in tantalizing mystery.

Will Present "School Days."
The parents of pupils of the Los Fells school are preparing to give a play, "School Days," at the school on the evening of January 28 and 29. The pupils of the sixth grade in this school have been making candy for a Christmas tree for the Children's Hospital. This candy will give an entertainment in the school auditorium next Friday night.

Panama-California Election.
Officers for the new year of the San Diego fair, as the Panama-California International Exposition, will be elected at a meeting of the directors tonight in the southern city. This city's representatives on the board are Chairman Fredman of the Board of Supervisors, President Bulla of the Chamber of Commerce, John S. Mitchell, Vernon Goodwin, J. O. Koednick, Fred L. Baker, S. L. Weaver, M. A. Hamberger and E. J. Eisenmayer. The firm of A. Hamberger & Sons was added to the list of yesterday's concerns that are selling season tickets for the big 1916 exposition.

Desert Claim Won.
Fights for title in Imperial Valley ended after being carried to Secretary of Interior.

"Carbonate Ore" Johnson. one of the best known men in the Imperial Valley, has finally, after a contest extending over several years, won his fight for 320 acres of land in the vicinity of Brawley. The Secretary of the Interior has denied Gordon Ingie, a San Diego attorney, a rehearing of the case.

Mr. Johnson made the desert land entry, that was contested by Mr. Ingie on the ground it was fraudulent. It was charged Johnson had gone into a partnership with George F. Jenks, the arrangement being that the two men were to divide the land, and Jenks to pay the expenses of prosecuting the entry to a patent.

Register Bureau and Receiver Robinson of the local Land Office decided the claim of Mr. Ingie was good, and the view was affirmed by the commissioner of the General Land Office, but Mr. Johnson prosecuted his appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury, who reversed the Land Office and the local officials. Then Mr. Ingie appealed for a rehearing of the case, and this has been denied.

JUVENILE HALL CHEERY.

Bright things of the holiday season provided for the small folks detained there.

The girls and boys at Juvenile Hall were not forgotten on Christmas. Matron Haw says they had a very happy time. Friends of the hall and neighbors joining in entertaining the inmates. Several women gathered under their wing seventeen of the smaller children and took them to their homes, where there were Christmas trees and presents for them. The happy youngsters were taken back in an auto.

About thirty boys were taken out and they sang carols at many places. Friends also came to the hall and gathered the hospital corps and the inmates of the girls' department around a large Christmas tree and distributed presents.

FORESEES VAST ADVANCE HERE.

EDISON AGENT TAKES ROLE OF MAJOR PROPHECY.

Power Company Official Testifies in Hearing of City's Condemnation Action that After Two Years Expense in Demand for "Juice" will be Swift.

General Agent S. M. Kennedy of the Southern California Edison Company testified before the State Railroad Commission. He predicted that the demand for electricity in the country surrounding Los Angeles will increase but slightly in the next two years, owing to war influences, but that there will be a sharp inclination upward thereafter.

Following in the steps of other witnesses, he stated that, if the Los Angeles distributing system is disrupted from the Edison property, it will be 1923 before the company can recover the lost business. He asserted, however, that recovery will be only in "juice" distributed, not in revenue.

In the next seven years, Mr. Kennedy stated, it is reasonable to believe the demand for electricity in the districts outside this city will increase 61 per cent, or from a yearly demand of 114,000,000 kilowatt hours to 178,000,000. He stated, however, that this will mean a revenue increase of but 50 per cent.

The reason for the discrepancy between the increase in consumption and revenue he found in natural gas competition, which, he asserted, will force rate decreases in the next seven years. He stated that the Pasadena district should preserve an even growth in demand, but that the war influences are laid; that there will be a great growth in the La Canada-Montrose-Sunland-Little Landers district, because it is new country, and there is no gas in sight; that the Pomona and Redlands districts should keep pushing ahead, and that the Whittier district should show an increase from 4,000,000 kilowatt hours to 10,000,000 by 1923, and Long Beach from 6,500,000 to 12,500,000 kilowatt hours.

Mr. Kennedy made the largest prospective demand in the Santa Ana district, where the cutting up of the big ranches into small farms should increase the demand by 1923 from 12,000,000 to 27,000,000 kilowatt hours.

At present the Edison districts outside of Los Angeles with a population of 280,000 persons, show a per capita return to the Edison company of \$8.54 a year, with the Venice district in first place, with a per capita return of \$13.22, and Pasadena at the foot of the list, with a per capita return of \$4.48.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
There are telegrams at the Western Union for R. E. Boyle, Mrs. Eva Brooks, J. F. Bridges, Mrs. W. C. Christensen, M. D. Dillon, Mrs. W. F. Douglas, H. F. Gordon, William S. Hart, E. L. Kenny, Lenard Leegar, Mrs. C. Nicholas, Miss Reulsh, Miss Clara L. Prout, E. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Mack Wilson, W. S. Wilson. Postal: Dr. A. B. Talbot.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

Attention, classified advertisers. The regular issue of The Times of January 1, in which the rate for "liners" as usual, will be only 1 cent a word, will be sent by many subscribers in connection with the Midwinter Number, to out-of-town friends, thereby largely increasing the circulation of that particular issue. Take advantage of this opportunity to exploit real estate propositions, business chances, stocks, bonds, mortgages, automobiles, trucks, buggies, live stock, household furniture, furnished rooms, flats, apartments, board and other business ventures at a minimum cost. Times "Liners" gets results.

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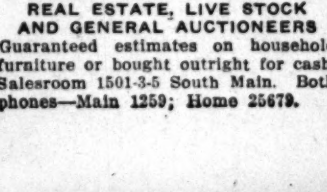
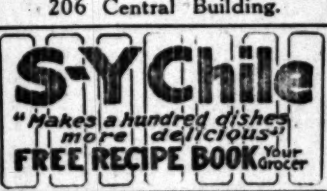
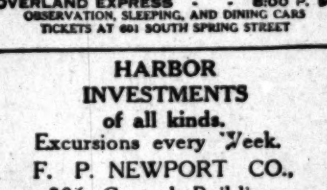


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THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.) At 8 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 50.2; at 9 a.m., 50.2. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 48 deg. and 50 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 49 per cent; 9 a.m., 49 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., variable, velocity 3 miles; 9 a.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 49 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.21 inches; last season, 4.25 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level, 30.05.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—About over the eastern lake region, the pressure is moderately high, with centers of the Florida coast, the Northeastern States and North Dakota. Near temperatures are common to Minnesota, the Dakota and Nebraska. There was little precipitation during the past twenty-four hours. The weather over the Pacific coast is moderate and a consequence it is cooler than elsewhere. Frost incursions were reported Monday morning throughout Southern California, but the strong northerly winds prevented general frost formation, except in the most easterly portion. The weather will continue fair Tuesday, with frost in the morning, becoming heavy in exposed places; northerly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; continued cool; heavy frost in the morning.

The Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; frost in the morning, becoming heavy in exposed places; northerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(Weather forecast.) San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light southerly winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; frost in the morning, becoming heavy in exposed places; northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Forecast for Arizona.) Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; frost in the morning, becoming heavy in exposed places; northerly winds.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

ALLA—OLIVER. Nolas All; 28; Regina I. Oliver, 28; Santa Monica.

BERNARD—CHARTER. Robert D. Bernard, 28; Charlotte—AAR. Willis E. Charters, 29; Carlsbad.

COO—CASTLETON. Charles B. Coo, 27; Marie B. Castleton, 27; Los Angeles.

DEAL—MILLER. Clarence Deal, 31; Opal Miller, 29; Los Angeles.

FRANCIS—GABRIEL. James R. Francis, 31; Edna Gabrielle, 28; Los Angeles.

GARCIA—GARCIA. Edwin T. Garcia, 28; Kathryn E. Garcia, 28; Los Angeles.

GARCIA—GORDON. Luis J. Garcia, 26; Delma Gordon, 26; Los Angeles.

HENDRICK—ANDER. Charles S. Hendrick, 28; Esther Hendrick, 28; Los Angeles.

HUNTER—SCHIFFERDAKER. Ernest D. Hunter, 28; Edna A. Schifferdaker, 28; Los Angeles.

RUTHERFORD—MILLER. Thomas G. Rutherford, 28; Alice C. Miller, 28; Los Angeles.

KALININ—KALININ. Frank S. Kalinin, 28; Edna Kalinin, 28; Los Angeles.

MEYER—MAY. John J. Meyer, 28; May Meyer, 28; Los Angeles.

ROBERTS—MAY. John J. Roberts, 28; May Roberts, 28; Los Angeles.

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OFFICER SHOT BY JAPANESE.

Fire; Oriental May be Fatally Wounded.

Alleged Blackmail Attempt Leads to Battle.

Patrolman Falls; Other is Caught After Flight.

Patrolman early last night with three Japanese blackmailers in the kitchen of a residence at No. 1014 S. Main avenue, Hollywood, Pasadena.

Elmer Emil Norgaard, 34, was shot three times, and is in turn probably fatally wounded one of his assailants. He later identified Dan Tani as the man.

After Patrolman Norgaard fell to the floor with a bullet wound in his chest, another through his right arm and one in his right leg, the Japanese and the two Japanese who were with him fled.

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FORESEE A STORM FOR OFFICIALS

SANTA BARBARA FOLKS FIND EXCITEMENT IN CHARGE TO GRAND JURY.

(ST. DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 27.—Judge Crow of the Superior Court today swore in a new grand jury to continue the investigations started by the in-

quillators just discharged, who concluded their work with the indictment of three persons. It is believed the new body will employ an expert at once to delve into county affairs.

Judge Crow's charge to the jury was suggestive, as he dealt at length upon the powers of the grand jury in investigating charges of willful or corrupt misconduct of officials in the conduct of their offices, stating that the grand jury may file accusations against county officials with the superior court and that the officials will then be obliged to come into court and make defense. This is apart from returning indictments.

It is believed this special charge forecasts further investigations of charges which may not be severe enough for indictment, but could be made a basis for removal from office. A hum of excitement about the county followed the reading of the instructions. F. E. Kellogg was chosen chairman of the inquisitors and C. B. Husted, secretary.

An official found guilty of an accusation filed with the court, it was pointed out, he is liable to removal from office.

Stating.
PLAYING GIVEN GRAND JURIES.

JUDGE TALKS IN PLAIN TERMS TO NEW INQUISTORS.

Court Calls Expenditures for Employment of Experts Scandal, Refers to Attack on Officials for Trivial Things and Deprecates All-year Sessions.

"I have been familiar with the work of grand juries for the past twenty years," said Presiding Judge York yesterday in swearing in the new grand jury, "and it has always happened that when a grand jury was on the track of something really important, something salacious was thrown in its way and the grand jury went air like a dog after fresh meat."

The court also referred to the employment of experts and attacks on officials for trivial matters. He further alluded to the practice of holding all-year sessions, largely for the purpose of securing the per diem paid.

He said that the expenditure of money by the grand jury in the employment of experts has become a much-discussed scandal, and in order to justify these expenditures, grand juries have been going out of their way to attack county officials for very trivial matters. If the matters had been thoroughly investigated they would never have been mentioned, he said.

This has made it difficult to secure convictions, he added. Grand juries, he said, have been in the habit of hearing but one side of any matter, particularly with reference to the investigation of public officials. This is all the law requires them to do, but attorneys for parties under indictment make use of this fact before juries.

It is not true, the court said, that grand juries must be in session the whole year. There is no necessity for it, except only in cases of extraordinary matters coming up.

He admonished the grand jury that it is personally responsible to anyone it attacks in an unwarranted manner. It was pointed out that the State Board of Control is exercising a somewhat paternal influence over the affairs of the county, and it may be that the grand jury may decide it is not necessary to have a particular audit by experts of the county's books.

If the grand jury should so decide, even though something irregular should be discovered, a special grand jury could be called to investigate anything the State Board of Control might deem irregular.

The members of the new grand jury are: H. M. Gorham, Santa Monica; foreman; W. Barton, Whittier; James H. Cavanah, Redondo Beach; Paul Crippen, Los Angeles; F. W. Cartwright, Pasadena; Bertie Rich, Pomona; M. G. Gilmore, Los Angeles; Samuel M. Hutchinson, Los Angeles; Clarence C. Heidacker, Santa Monica; Charles E. Ingram, South Pasadena; James W. Johnson, Los Angeles; Ralph G. Johns, South Pasadena; Roy F. Koster, Altadena; P. J. McDonald, Los Angeles; Andrew W. Stewart, Los Angeles; John P. Whitmore, South Pasadena; George W. Wilson, South Pasadena; J. E. Wilson, Santa Monica; and Edward P. Zehner, South Pasadena.

DIFFICULTY SOLVED.
Instructor will work Elsewhere for Teacher's Salary—Peculiar Request is Denied.

It was announced at last night's meeting of the Board of Education that an agreement has been reached between the board and Teacher Tom Russell, by which the instructor is to seek other employment. If the salary received from this position is not as large as the salary he would have received as a teacher, the difference will be paid by the board.

L. H. Behrmer, local impresario and theater manager, endeavored to obtain permission from the board by which a patriotic moving picture, now being shown in this position, to be recommended to the pupils. The local Belgian Relief Society, Hollywood branch, also requested to be permitted to solicit among the Hollywood school children. Both requests were denied.

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At Staub's, Quality comes first—and Quality in shoes means service, comfort, smart appearance.

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Fake Tire Sale.

(Continued from First Page.)

the stock for their share in the transaction.

A letter sent to prospective victims stated that Wills and Cook had sold their property, and because of their belief in the stock they purchased \$20,000 in stock.

This, according to Wills, is not a true intorposition of the deal, although they attached their signatures to the letter. The letter, according to Wills, was written by Pickrell on letterhead of the First National Bank of Anaheim.

At Anaheim the stock promoters associated a civic organization in another city offered to give a free site and buy \$50,000 worth of stock to have the new concern located there. This is asserted, has since proven untrue.

It was further asserted by the promoters that deals had been closed for the purchase of \$150,000 worth of machinery for the manufacture of the new tire and that this machinery would be installed immediately after the first of June, when the lease on the winery expired.

"We have not closed a deal for machinery," said Holdaway at that time. "I know nothing about the statements made by the stock salesmen, and the company will not be responsible for any misleading statements made. Charles Vollmer is our fiscal agent and has charge of the sale of stock."

Holdaway is from Utah, where his father gained fame as an inventor. He came to Los Angeles from Denver, and at one time believed in a future for the tire, which is a device without an inner tube, and resilient with strong steel wires which are woven into the texture upon which the rubber tread is set.

The concern was incorporated for \$1,000,000, with W. H. O'Neill, treasurer and director; John S. Brown, C. W. Fox and B. J. Anderson as directors.

When the internal affairs of the concern became so rotten a permit was refused by the State for sale of stock. It is alleged an attempt was made to pay the directors a year in advance with stock and evade the law by a sharp transaction. This was followed by a general reorganization of the company, which found Lewis on the directorate.

Holdaway's attorney declares his client is made to bear the responsibility for all the wrongdoing of the stock salesmen.

Holdaway was arranged before Judge Houser yesterday and was released when Mrs. Mary A. Erwin, wife of John S. Erwin, one of the directors, and T. A. Quisel signed a bond for \$1000. The date of preliminary has not yet been set.

The complaints against Vollmer and Pickrell are signed by Charles J. Wilson, who alleges he was bounced into buying stock in the fake concern.

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Coulter's January White Sale

Better than ever, this year; for savings in white goods are more than ever desirable, and harder to obtain than ever before. Not a day passes but that we receive information from manufacturers that prices have advanced on this, that and the other thing—many of them the identical goods offered you herein!

Save a Third on Fine, Dainty Muslinwear

Garments of a character of which we are justly proud; carefully made, well and firmly sewn, with dainty stitches; manufactured from delicate, sheer or the more sturdy materials, for appearance and service as well; all the new conceits in lingerie, from the least expensive it is safe to buy, up to the finest qualities, suitable for brides' trousseaux and similar purposes:

Gowns & Envelope Chemise Prices			Corset Covers			Skirts		
Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now	Reg.
75c	50c	\$3.00	\$2.00	35c	25c	\$1.50	\$1.00	
\$1.00	75c	\$3.50	\$2.25	\$1.00	75c	\$1.75	\$1.25	
\$1.50	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	
\$1.75	\$1.25	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$7.50	\$5.00	
\$2.25	\$1.75	\$8.00	\$6.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$15.00	\$12.00	

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

No Linen Shortage Apparent in These Stocks

But it is a fortunate state of affairs that cannot continue indefinitely, that is certain; so wise people will buy liberally at once:

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(Domenics; Rear South Aisle)

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\$1 grade	90c			One style, reg.	\$12.50	Reg.	\$7.00
\$1.25	\$1.10			now	\$10.50	Now	\$5.00
\$1.50	\$1.25			One style, reg.	\$15.00	Reg.	\$7.50
\$2.00	\$1.65			now	\$12.50	Now	\$5.50
\$2.50	\$2.10			Three styles, reg.	\$18.50	Tempered steel coil springs—	
\$3.00	\$2.95			now	\$15.00	Reg.	\$10.00
\$4.50	\$3.65			One style, reg.	\$25.00	Now	\$7.50
\$5.50	\$4.65			now	\$21.00	with cords to match; many people want them who didn't get them for Christmas—Finest Indian designs.	
\$9.00	\$7.75			Two styles, reg.	\$35.00	Oregon City Mills; reg. \$10, \$8.00.	
—And so on up to the finest				now	\$32.00	Finest St. Mary's Jacquard patterns; reg. \$8.50 and \$7.50, now \$6.50 and \$5.75.	
grades, regularly \$22.50,						Beacon's finest woolnap; all styles, reg. \$3.50, \$2.90.	
\$25 and \$30, now \$19.75,							
\$20.00 and \$22.50.							

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

The Sale of the Year in Suits and Pretty Dresses

Savings of vital importance to any woman who wants to make ten dollars do the usual work of \$15 or \$20—for the garments concerned are from our own stocks, arbitrarily reduced, while yet there is much wear-time ahead for them—all good styles.

Suits Reduced 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2
—velvet suits at half; handsome navy, black, wine, green, brown, the majority fur trimmed; some with beaver, skunk and skunk opossum; jackets box or semi-fitting; formerly \$37.50 to \$52.50.

Reduced One-Third
—handsome suits in broadcloth, gabardine, poplins; fur and velvet trimmed; all fashionable styles, formerly \$30 to \$45.

Reduced One-Fourth
—late fall models in Russian blouse fitted and box jackets; modish shades and styles and materials; formerly \$25 to \$85.
(Garment Section; Second Floor)

Many Novelties in Broken Lots at Half

Now that we have caught our breath after the Christmas rush, here and there come to light odds and ends of desirable gift-things that must be quickly sold—as, for example—

Hair brushes, shaving stands, clothes brushes, manicure sets, military brush sets; all sterling and plated toilet articles; gold plated, sterling and German silver mesh purses, and many hair ornaments—all in perfect condition, but in limited quantities only; so, out at HALF.
(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

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Those big, warm, roomy coats that a man who drives an automobile particularly likes—why not give him one as a New Year's remembrance?
Our \$10 coats are now \$8.50
The \$11 coats now \$8.75
The \$12.50 coats now \$9.00
And the \$13.50 coats now \$10.00

Hansen's Automobile Gloves
Here, the complete line; all sizes, in black or tan; from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Men's Union Suits
Derby ribbed, fleeced union suits; nice, soft cotton, 34 to 48, suit \$1.00.
(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

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RIVAL VARSITY TEAMS WORK HARD FOR BATTLE.

BROWN ARRIVES AND GETS TO WORK; WASHINGTON HOLDS SECRET PRACTICE.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

THE Brown University football men have already breathed twenty-four hours of Southern California air and no visible changes have taken place in their appearance. They feel hale and hearty. But at an early hour this morning they were still drinking Providence, R. I. water. It's the magic charm with which they hope to ward off the witchery of the Pacific and still keep in perfect fighting trim.

IN HURRY.

Although yesterday was their first day in the Southland, they got right to work, even as Washington State did Christmas Day. All afternoon Coach Robinson and Assistant Coach Sprackling drove them through their signals and the fundamentals of football on the Hotel Raymond golf links.

From 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock and dark, there was no let up. They were rushed up and down the field in long lines like infantry men on the charge. They were run through signal formations, and down on punts. They were sent punting into each other in scrimmage. The ball was rolled out in front of them and they were ordered to fall on it and to catch it on the run.

WORK 'EM.

There wasn't anything that a foot-

ball team does in practice that they were not hurried through. And always the coaches were crying, "Quick-er, quicker." The players gritted their teeth and put all they had into it. Before the afternoon was over it seemed as if they must have run 100 miles and turned over falling on the ball another 100.

Outside of being a little wet from perspiration, they were full of pep and life, and good spirits at the end. They looked like men who could have worked an hour longer at just the same wild pace.

BLACK BEARS.

They call the Brown men Bruins. As they rushed around in their black jerseys they looked like bears at play—just as powerful and not as awkward but with energy that seemed unlimited.

When the practice was over Coach Robinson watched them file off the field into the night, every man as he passed. He said, "Despite the frightfully drawn-out season and 3000 miles of long, dusty travel, the men appear to be in shape." They had the fire of men that have just come from a cold climate where the blood is sent charging through the veins.

LIKE SID.

The star of the Brown team is Pol-

lard, the grinning little negro boy. Anybody can see that. It was Pol-

lard that was first to slip through the

line and fall on fumbles. He was much faster than anybody else, and had the agility of a cat. He would fall on the ball and roll over on his feet. He would bump clean under a man and be on his feet and running. His style of play was very similar to that of Sid Foster's, and one could easily imagine how difficult he would be to stop.

And, while Brown was practicing, the Washington State team was at Tournament Park with guards at every gate. They rushed through their signals as they did not Christmas Day. The coming of Brown seems to have made the approaching battle very real to them. Every play was made at as fast a clip as could be hit. The Washington backs are the fastest speed merchants that have been in the south and, with seven and eight men ahead of them, they formed a sort of human tornado.

THE DIFFERENCE. Coming fresh from the Brown practice, the difference between the two teams could be easily seen.

Brown is heavier than Washington State. The weight advantage of the easterners may be six or eight pounds. The Brown team is also more uniform; every man seems to have been made from a mold. The Washington State

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GO INTO COURT OVER THE RACES.

TIA JUANA AFFAIRS GO BEFORE SAN DIEGO JUDGE.

Alberto Madero, brother of Francisco, responsible for the Court Action—Claim is made that he did not pay up—Specified amount was not spent in Building Plant?

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—With the horses in the stables of the new track at Tia Juana ready for the races on New Year's Day and the track practically finished, attorneys representing different alleged owners of the controlling stock of the Lower California Jockey Club today fought for the control of the track, property and stock.

MADERO SUIT.

The legal fight began when Alberto Madero, brother of the late Francisco Madero, brought suit a few days ago to have the partnership between himself, H. A. Houser and Harry Moore dissolved and a receiver appointed. H. N. Neale was appointed receiver by order of the court, but the defendants in the suit, H. A. Houser, H. J. Moore, W. E. Tobias, John Doe White, Robert Tucker, Charles A. McGee and J. W. Coffroth filed an answer today alleging that Madero had lost his rights as a partner in the company by reason of the fact that he had not paid any part of the \$30,000 which he had agreed to pay towards financing the company.

THE CLAIM.

Houser claims that \$2500 paid to him by Madero was not for the race track company, but a payment of another agreement for concessions from the Lower California government for gambling for the "Tia Juana fair." Attorneys today argued before Judge Sloane as to whether or not all of the stock, including 5025 shares held in trust until the track shall be completed and all assets, should be turned over to the receiver.

A peculiar phase of the case came out when Attorney C. A. McGee, representing the Jockey Club and Houser of the defendants were pinned on the witness stand. McGee's testimony showed that he had at first been the attorney for Madero and had given him a rough draft of a partnership agreement. A partnership was subsequently formed with Madero, Houser and Moore. McGee said he never received any fees from Ma-

DARCY AGAIN BEATS EDDIE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Dec. 27

(via London, 4:28 p. m.)—Less Darcy, the middleweight champion of Australia, today easily defeated Eddie McGoorty, an American middleweight in the eighth round of their match. McGoorty was punished so severely that his seconds threw up the sponge. The fight was witnessed by 15,000 persons.

This is Darcy's second easy defeat of McGoorty, and puts him in the seat of middleweight champion of the world without much dispute. He is to leave for the United States soon, where he will meet Mike Gibbons.

IS DIRECTOR.

Ingle Carpenter of Los Angeles represented Madero, and the firm of Wright, Winneck and McKee represented W. E. Tobias and Harry Moore, who are also bringing action against Houser. Another peculiar feature of the case is that Moore is a director of the jockey club, and so is also mentioned as a defendant.

Moore and Tobias, members of the company, claim that the amount agreed upon, \$175,000, has not been put into the track, and that for that reason the 5025 shares of stock held in trust should not be turned over to the Coffroth company, which subcontracted to build the track from Houser. They claim the seating capacity of the grand stand agreed upon has been lessened and that other changes have been made, and that but about \$50,000 has been spent on the track. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Many non-men and jockeys attend the trial.

WALLACE WINS FIGHT DECISION.

BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 27.—Otto (Young) Wallace, the Milwaukee lightweight, won the decision here tonight over Jimmy Reagan, former Pacific Coast featherweight, in a hard-fought ten-round bout. Wallace landed the greater number of clean blows.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ARE PUZZLED OVER PROBLEMS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—A telegram from New York today declared that Roger Bresnahan was wanted as manager of the Highlanders and that an offer would be made him just as soon as the Cubs were formally transferred.

Capt. Huston, one of the owners of the Yankees, was named as the man who would conduct the negotiations with Roger. It was stated that no direct offer had been made Bresnahan, because until the Cubs have been transferred to Charles H. Weeghman, Roger is still the manager of the West Side team and any man in organized baseball who opened negotiations would be guilty of tampering with a player.

After the transfer it is expected that Mr. Weeghman will attempt to find some berth for Roger and certainly will place no obstacle in his way of acquiring one. This would not only be fair play, since Tinker has been named as the manager of the united forces, but it would also be good business, since Mr. Weeghman is obliged to pay Roger a large salary for two more years under Bresnahan's contract with the West Side team.

The news may cause surprise, as it has been generally believed that Bill Donovan would manage the Yankees in 1916. It develops however, that Donovan held only a one-year contract and was on trial last season.

AT CLEVELAND. (BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The American association team must be taken away from Cleveland, according to a statement made by President Johnson of the American League before leaving tonight for the Forest City to discuss with bankers there the baseball situation. Magnates of the "Chicago Nationals" are seeking to dispose of the question involved in the affairs of the major and minor league clubs which are being handled by a committee of bankers for Charles Somers.

That Charles Thomas, president of the "Chicago Nationals," is seeking to be among the purchasers of the Association franchise and move it to To-

ledo, O., was admitted by President Chivington tonight. With Mr. Thomas, if his proposition is accepted, would be associated Roger Bresnahan, whose home is in Toledo. It is understood that Cleveland bankers want to sell the Toledo grounds, franchise and players' contracts together, and that \$150,000 would be asked for them, according to President Chivington.

Roger Bresnahan is expected to attend the American League meeting at Cleveland next Wednesday in the hope of opening negotiations for the American Association franchise now held by Charles Somers of Cleveland, with the idea of transferring the team back to Toledo, according to a story printed here today.

The affairs of the Cleveland American League club and the Association club are to be taken up at the meeting, and President Johnson expects to leave tonight for Cleveland to talk them over in advance with the bankers' committee handling the matter.

DISPOSING OF 'EM. (BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Whether former Federal League players who under the peace agreement have become the properties of the Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans can be disposed of without the securing of waivers will be taken up next week at the National Baseball Commission meeting.

August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, said today that so far the matter had not been considered. "In so far as the men who were on the Chicago National League team and the St. Louis American League team before two cities who will naturally become members of the Cubs or the Browns."

"I am not prepared to say whether the ruling will be on the players that were on the Federal League teams in 1915, or on the players who were on the Federal League teams in 1916," said Mr. Herrmann.

After considerable agitation and work on the part of the charter members the Delaware Automobile Club, Delaware, O., has been organized. L. C. Eddle is president. A membership campaign is on and among the first things the club hopes to do is establish safety zones for corners.

FOOTBALL DATES FOR THE ARMY.

WEST POINT SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT YEAR.

WEST POINT (N. Y.) Dec. 27.—The Army's football schedule for 1916, as announced today, is as follows:

September 30, Lebanon Valley; October 7, Washington and Lee University; October 14, Holy Cross College; October 21, Trinity College; October 28, Villa Nova; November 4, Notre Dame University; November 11, University of Miami; November 18, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; November 25, United States Naval Academy.

Grub Clover Has a Close Call in Opening Round of Tennis Tourney at Beach

PLAY BEGINS IN TENNIS TOURNEY

Only Five Matches Come off on the First Day.

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Grub Clover Wins in Hard, Exciting Brush.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—Five matches, which represent about the usual number played on the opening day of a December tennis tournament, were staged today on the first day's programme of the Southern California Tennis Club's second annual midwinter tourney on the Hotel Virginia courts here today.

Although forecasts were quite numerous today, the management anticipates some real contests tomorrow and the remainder of the week.

ALL MEN.
The five matches played today were all men's singles events.

In the first match of the morning's programme, F. Lestiboudier defeated L. Brown in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Dr. Thompson had little difficulty in disposing of H. Folk, 6-1, 6-3.

BETTER.
The afternoon matches showed a decided improvement over the morning play, and some real tennis was exhibited. Clarence Barker defeated Wilmer, 6-0, 6-2.

And then in the best match of the afternoon and the day, Grub Clover, the Stanford athlete, finally defeated T. Tominga, a Japanese, in an exciting match, 6-4, 6-2. The oriental took Clover by surprise, and in a burst of speed forced the first set to 6-4. Clover found himself in the next set, however, his superior experience telling on the little brown man, who succumbed to a 6-2 beating.

A GOOD ONE.
Another good match was the contest between H. Herlihy of the L.A. A.C. and R. Neito. Herlihy finally took the match after a strenuous three-set go, 2-6, 4-4, 7-5. Although the tennis was not as good as that displayed by Clover and Tominga, the play was exciting and close at all stages.

FOR TODAY.
Matches in the second and third rounds are scheduled on today's programme, which is as follows:

At 9 o'clock—Stanford vs. Howard, J. Clemens vs. F. Donley.
At 10 o'clock—W. Jones vs. B. Clemens, Dr. Thompson vs. E. E. McCormick, E. A. Warren vs. R. Nathan.
At 11 o'clock—W. Jones vs. R. Nathan, H. Herlihy vs. E. E. McCormick, O. Fitzpatrick, Florence Burnester vs. Nellie Scholte, C. Barker vs. William of Bowers and Clemens.

At 2 o'clock—Whitney vs. E. Dietrich, Herlihy vs. winner Stanford and Howard.
At 3 o'clock—E. Galusha vs. G. Clover, E. Barker vs. C. Kinney.

Why?
TINKER IS NOT KEEN FOR MAGEE.

SAYS THAT TOO MANY STARS WILL SPOIL CLUB.

Decision Cannot be Foreseen at this Time—Presy Weighman Admires Magee's Playing and Qualities—If Bay is Made Dec Will Appear as an Outsider.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 27.—Manager Joe Tinker of the Cub-White combination is not keen for the acquisition of Lee Magee, former Cardinal outfielder and manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Tinker rates Magee as one of the best outfielders in the game, but contends that too many stars on a club are often the cause of discontent and disruption and therefore he is not eager to let President Weighman spend a big amount for one of the highest salaried players in baseball.

Whether Magee will come to the Cubs cannot be told at this time. If Tinker does not change his opinion regarding the acquisition of the outfielder, he will not be secured. President Weighman has always admired the playing of Magee and would like to have him because of his ability, aggressiveness and fame. Weighman can get him without much trouble, and therefore if Tinker thinks he will be an asset to the Cub team he will probably be a member of it.

If Magee is acquired it will be as an outfielder for he is better there than in the infield. He has played second base considerably and also has had considerable experience at first, but as a fly chaser there are few in the game who are better.

PREP BASKET MEN START PRACTICE.

With the resumption of school yesterday, after the Christmas vacation, the prep basketball team began practicing in earnest. The Hollywood, Poly, Manual and Lincoln squads were all out in force. On the opening day of the season Hollywood will tackle the Manual Trollers, and Lincoln and Poly will meet at Lincoln.

MEADOWS SIGNS A BEAVER CONTRACT.

Rush Meadows, local baseball and football expert, yesterday signed a contract to appear with the Portland Beavers in 1916. McCredie, the Portland manager, once saw Meadows play in an amateur game, and was much pleased with him. Rush also played a couple of games with the Beavers at the end of last season.



"Grub" Clover, Stanford freshman, who had a close call in the opening round of the tennis tourney on the Virginia courts at Long Beach yesterday.

GIBBONS-AHEARN MATCH IS ONCE AGAIN FIXED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—Daniel P. McKetrick finally has come to bat and the Mike Gibbons-Jake Ahearn ten-round boxing contest will be staged before the Capital City Athletic Club on the evening of January 18.

Louis F. Dow, president of the Capital City Athletic Club, has issued an ultimatum to McKetrick, and unless the manager of Ahearn answered before evening today Jeff Smith would have been substituted for Ahearn and the contest would have been staged on January 18, the date named by the club. Shortly before noon today a lengthy telegram was received from McKetrick, in which he expressed a willingness to accept the date that promised best results. McKetrick also took occasion to speak Mike Gibbons with another slam, assuring Mr. Dow that Gibbons was merely stalling and would not fight.

McKetrick's telegram: "Capital City A. C., St. Paul Minn.

A Tough Job.
EXPERTS TRYING TO GET DEFINITION OF AMATEUR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—With a new view of establishing a universal interpretation of the amateur rule and the eligibility of a person for amateur competition in any branch of sport, nearly every prominent governing body in the wide range of amateur sports was represented at a conference which was begun here today and will be resumed on Thursday.

In the meantime, the intercollegiate athletic association will hold its annual meeting here, and a printed report of today's session will be ready for the delegates so that they will have plenty of time to digest the suggestions offered.

At Thursday's meeting it is hoped that some tangible definition of the question, together with the punishment for infractors of rules and suggestions for a clear and concise interpretation may be agreed upon.

Gustavus T. Kirby of the Advisory Committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America was chosen by acclamation as president of the conference.

Chairman Kirby explained that while the conference was not called as a body with legislative or administrative powers, he believed that they would be able to arrive at some definite conclusions which would pave the way for a clear and concise understanding of the line dividing the amateur from the professional in the wide fields of athletics.

Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association, the first speaker, said his association was rapidly succeeding in teaching its members the marked distinction between amateurs and professionals by a campaign of publicity. He hoped that the conference would respect it by rigid enforcement.

Robert D. Wrenn, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, said that while he did not wish to give the impression that his association had been over lax, he believed the amateur line had not been strictly enforced. He regretted that there

SANTA CLARA OUT OF LUCK.

Invaders Lose Their First Battle.

Fouls Score the Points for Clubmen.

Lightweights Swamp Hollywood Five.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.
Santa Clara college's basketball invaders had a rather unfortunate beginning at the L.A.A.C. last night. There the Saints met defeat with a 27-10 label on it.

The Saints really wallowed themselves. They made foul after foul. During the first half, "Red" Wilson was mean enough to shoot a basket after every foul. Eleven times the ball twisted down through the basket with Santa Clara men standing underneath with mouths agape and powerless to prevent it.

RED SHOTS 'EM.
But during the second half "Red" Wilson suddenly got soft heart. He refused to shoot baskets after every foul, but missed every time but twice. This kept the score down and prevented Santa Clara from beating itself worse than it did.

Fennberg, a Saint guard, made so many fouls he disqualified himself. When a player makes five he automatically kicks himself out of the game. But the wonder was not that Fennberg went, but how the Saints were able to distribute all the other fouls so evenly that more did not go out.

IF THEY HADN'T.
Had the Saints not made any fouls the score would have been 13 to 17. In their own defense, the Santa Clara players would not have things that way. They did, however, protest after every foul vigorously.

Capl. Mulholland would always ask: "Now, what's that for?" And the man who made the foul would look innocent and sweet and smile upon the referee.

SOMETHING NEW.
It seems that Santa Clara has been used to playing a rougher game than the one that new rules allow. Also, Santa Clara did not seem to know these new rules by heart.

Of course, the clubmen, also, made fouls. It's a human impossibility not to foul under the new rules. Every time a player turns around he has to either cross his fingers, put a hand behind his back or stop for fear he might touch a foul guard. But the clubmen were fortunate. The Santa Clara men could not make the goals even when they had a free chance.

COULDN'T SCORE.
Santa Clara could not rush the ball up and down the court a great deal faster than the clubmen. But when they got under the basket, they were at sea. Time and again Bradstreet and Williams, the full-back guards, upset them. At other times it was simply a case of not being able to see the baskets.

The clubmen didn't have near the team work when it came to passing. Nor could "Red" Wilson begin to dribble or take the ball around by his knees like Capl. Mulholland. But every once in a while Blair would shake himself loose of all guards and be under the goal posts alone. The ball would be shot to him and the Saints were madly rushing around, he would drop the ball.

WHY WAS IT?
Then every Santa Clara man just how he happened to let Blair get away from him.

Between halves the Saints must have got together and talked things over for Blair didn't get away any more.

The tide of fouls also turned in the second half and they began to go against the clubmen. The score which had been 21 to 9 at the end of the first half suddenly became 23 to 18. All the club rosters got alarmed and began scuffling to their players over the balcony rail. Then Blair and Wilson shot him the ball. Being in the open there was nothing to do but make a basket. Blair repeated and the whistle blew.

As a sort of a curtain raiser the club lightweights gave Hollywood a trimming. The score was 35 to 14. There were not nearly so many fouls as in the first game, but the referee did not care to call them.

The line-up for the Santa Clara-L.A.A.C. heavyweight game follows:

SAINTS: Blair, Forward; Wilson, Forward; Bradstreet, Guard; Williams, Guard; Mulholland, Full-back; Fennberg, Full-back; McKetrick, Full-back; Dow, Full-back; Kirby, Full-back; Whitney, Full-back.

L.A.A.C. LIGHTWEIGHTS: Mulholland, Forward; Wilson, Forward; Bradstreet, Guard; Williams, Guard; McKetrick, Full-back; Dow, Full-back; Kirby, Full-back; Whitney, Full-back; Kirby, Full-back; Whitney, Full-back.

ALUMNI GAME CALLED OFF.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—After programmes had been printed and the fact advertised far and wide that the Long Beach High School football team would play the alumni team this afternoon on the High School gridiron, school authorities suddenly row up today at the last minute and declared the game off.

That the members of the High School eleven might subject themselves to serious injury by playing the alumni team, an aggregation of husky college stars, at this time of year when they are not in very good shape, is the reason advanced for the calling off of the contest.

The recent post-season interclass game, when three men received broken bones, was cited as an instance that it does not pay to indulge in the gridiron pastime out of season.

The alumni committee in charge of the game and graduate athletes who have been fasting the past week in anticipation of the feast that was to be served following the game, understood the authorities' side of the question, but are not able to understand why such a move was made only a few hours before the proposed conflict. The exhibition was sanctioned ten days ago, when the proposition was first launched.

BURNS TO STAGE THE BIG FIGHT.

SAYS FULTON IS AS GOOD AS ANYONE.

Tortorch Dropped Out Because He Thought the Game Would Suffer If Willard Met the Minnesota Giant—Jones and Andrews Coming to Make Him Change His Mind.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—After Dominick Tortorch washed his hands of the Willard-Fulton fight today, Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, now independent promoter, announced that he would go through with the battle on March 4, as originally planned.

"I think Fulton is as good as any other challenger," said Burns, "but before sending him against Willard I will bring him down here and show him in a match with Jack Dillon, Quabest Smith or some other heavyweight. The terms will not be less than a first announced, Willard will take a chance with me on a percentage basis. If he does not win the house, I expected to close with Jones for the fight tomorrow."

HIS SIDE.
Dominick Tortorch is determined the New Orleans boxing game isn't going to suffer through a Willard-Fulton fiasco. He will try to impress this fact upon Tom Jones and Tom Andrews who arrive here Tuesday for a conference in the hope of inducing him to change his mind.

"Our proposition to Fulton is a fair one," said Tortorch. "If he doesn't care to meet Moran, Coffey, Dillon or Levinsky, there is no reason why we should back out of the Jones-Andrews fight. In addition to giving the sport a black eye that may require several years for patrons of the game to forget."

NEEDS A "REP."
The local promoter says he has been forced to insist that the Minnesota giant accomplish something in order to show the public he is championship material. The Jones-Andrews combination refuse, the match can easily be forgotten.

PACIFICATION.
It was reported that in order to pacify the Jones-Andrews combination Tortorch was half-way reconciled to accepting a fight with the Jones-Andrews combination.

Just why Fulton and his managers should decline to meet Moran, Coffey, Dillon or Levinsky, to prove he is a worthy opponent for Willard, is a question local fans are unable to see through.

KORES PROBABLY TO BE A BEAVER.

THIRD-BACKER MAY RETURN TO APPEAR WITH THE NORTHERNERS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Walter McCredie of the Portland club is negotiating with the St. Louis Browns to recover Ari Kores, former third baseman, who was drafted by New York and hopped to the Feds. In all probability he will be returned to the Beavers.

Henry Ford the peace crusader, presented a silver cup to the Michigan state's marksmanship trophy. It has been shot for three times. Six years ago Mr. Ford became interested in the National Guard through Maj. James E. Mende, head surgeon for the Ford Motor Company, and then regimental surgeon for the First Infantry. He was enthusiastic, militia men say. He delighted to blaze away with a Springfield at a canvas target with government ammunition.

BEACH BOYS WIN HOT BASKETBALL

Defeat Santa Barbara Team in Two Contests.

Fast and Rough Play is a Feature of Games.

"Bo" Wilson Shines for the Teachers' Bunch.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—In one of the roughest and most hotly contested basketball games ever seen in this city the local High School basketball team emerged victorious over the Santa Barbara State Normal School quintette on the High School courts this afternoon by the close score of 48 to 47.

ROT STUFF.
Fighting all the way, the two teams struggled through an exhibition that might easily have been mistaken for a wrestling match or some kind of indoor football game. Long Beach assumed a slight lead from the start of the game and although the visitors forced ahead a few points once or twice the local's kept just one or two points ahead of the teachers for most of the contest.

Andrew Dunlap, the lanky Long Beach center, who is six feet three inches tall and who has a reach longer than that of Tom Willard, kept the visitors guessing at all times and started in all departments of the pastime. By placing the sphere in the air seven times from the field and scoring six points on fouls Dunlap made the largest number of individual points for Long Beach. Ralph Millard, Styles and Cooke also performed in a stellar fashion for Long Beach.

"BO" GOOD.
"Bo" Wilson, former all-around athlete of Long Beach High School and Occidental, proved the mastery of the Normals at guard. Wilson threw ten field goals and scored baskets following free throws, which gives him the honor of scoring the greatest number of points for his team and the game.

The line-up:
Long Beach: Dunlap, Center; Styles, Forward; Cooke, Guard; Wilson, Guard; Millard, Guard; Wilson, Guard; Wilson, Guard; Wilson, Guard; Wilson, Guard; Wilson, Guard.

A second game was played in the afternoon between the same teams and Long Beach was again victorious, by the score of 74 to 27. Wilson and Cooke starred for the Santa Barbara team, and Gossman and Dye for Long Beach.

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BOWLING NOTES

Christmas cheer seems to have played a part in the bowling of the past few days. The scores of the contestants are as follows:

Long Beach: Dunlap, 140; Styles, 130; Cooke, 120; Wilson, 110; Millard, 100; Wilson, 90; Wilson, 80; Wilson, 70; Wilson, 60; Wilson, 50.

Santa Barbara: Wilson, 130; Cooke, 120; Gossman, 110; Dye, 100; Wilson, 90; Wilson, 80; Wilson, 70; Wilson, 60; Wilson, 50; Wilson, 40.

Long Beach: Dunlap, 140; Styles, 130; Cooke, 120; Wilson, 110; Millard, 100; Wilson, 90; Wilson, 80; Wilson, 70; Wilson, 60; Wilson, 50.

Santa Barbara: Wilson, 130; Cooke, 120; Gossman, 110; Dye, 100; Wilson, 90; Wilson, 80; Wilson, 70; Wilson, 60; Wilson, 50; Wilson, 40.

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Just a Little

SKID RELIEF IS IN DISCUSSION

Baker's Plan Said to Have been Tried Elsewhere.

Humane Animal Commission Gives its Indorsement.

Bad Hills to be Treated with Oil and Screen.

Following the announcement that L. Baker, president of the Automobile Club of Southern California, is planning a suggestion, it is made to the Board of Public Works for cutting down the number of skidding accidents during winter.

It has been learned that the method was tried in San Francisco, as well as in London, and that the plan was successful.

It is probable that if the method is not possible in Los Angeles, it will be tried in the northern city.

AN ALTERNATIVE.
The streets with sand, which is not possible in Los Angeles, is not possible in the northern city.

It is also on this point that President Baker is giving particular consideration.

HAS BEEN TRIED.
The method has been tried in San Francisco, and steps are now being taken to discover whether or not it is possible in Los Angeles.

It is probable that if the method is not possible in Los Angeles, it will be tried in the northern city.

WOULD CUT GREASE.
Mr. Baker points out that if the method is applied its effect on the pavement would be to cut away the grease and oil, and make the streets less slippery in places where the grease is most abundant.

It is pointed out that the board is already planning to place screenings on the streets to prevent skidding there, and in the future it is expected that the number of accidents from skidding will be reduced.

CHASE WANTS JOB IN COAST LEAGUE.

Walter Chase, who played a successful year with the Buffalo Bisons, is anxious to land a job in the Pacific Coast League, according to advices received.

Chase is staying at present at his home in San Jose. He is so much in love with the Coast that he does not want to leave it, and he is sure that he will be about the best first baseman in the league.

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GREATEST LIVING ACTOR-MANAGER.

THESPIAN HERE.

Beerbohm Tree to Fill Big Movie Engagement.

Plans Shakespeare Centennial Productions.

Personality Radiates Power and Understanding.

BY HENRY CHRISTENSEN WARNAK

No matter how slender the silken cord that binds it to the palpable and the evident, true art is always as vital as it is beautiful. It does not always happen that the exponents of art reflect this wholeness in their own personalities. Art itself is neither exotic nor sick-minded merely because it is sometimes fragile as a butterfly's wing, but artists are sometimes a little unbalanced by the fever of life and by the great strain of the eternal compromise between invisible inspiration and the world's perception.

When Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the greatest living actor-manager, stepped from the train at the Santa Fe depot at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his lovely daughter, Iris, a little poetess of note, his robust health shed itself about him like sunshine on the path.

Miss Constance Collier, a fellow-countryman, was first to greet him. Then he shook hands with Mayor Charles Sebastian and the rest of us who had come to greet him. We were going to welcome him, but he seemed to carry the welcome of the world in his smile. One knew at a glance that this man absolutely could not be away from home while there was ground under him.

"In his mind he owns the empire of the world," words spoken by himself of another—that is true of Sir Herbert. Indeed, this man of large understanding and generous expression makes a vast and golden measure of himself every time he speaks.

Sir Herbert is 62 years of age, and has been on the stage thirty-six years. For twenty-five years he has been the manager of his own theater, as well as its star. He weighs about 200 pounds, and is all iron and fire. He is well conditioned, without being stout, and his mind is as lean as the brain of Camille.

He spoke of Shakespeare's sweet sanity and that again describes himself exceedingly well. He has the atmosphere of out of doors. There are no dark chambers in this man's mentality, and there is no unsoundness in his physique. He reminds one of the logical purity of Tennyson, Browning or William Dean Howells. Art would never grow sick on his hands.

Somewhere, because he is so entirely English, I had a stupid fear that I would find him dull and English, and when I told him I thought his spontaneity was all Irish, he replied with vast good humor, "seemingly to say it all at once, that it wouldn't do for him to pose as different, because we American critics would find out that he was a humbug right away; that publicists was to be frankly invited and not dodged; and that it was quite possible to be English and still possess a sense of humor."

Then he made the slickest comment of an entire brilliant afternoon to the effect that humor is vastly more important in tragedy than it is in comedy, especially for self-criticism in the production of a tragedy. He sprang a dynamic witicism which may strike some of my readers as the finest piece of armed neutrality they ever encountered. He threw it in quite incidentally and gratuitously, like this, speaking of the lack of sense of humor, "That is what is the trouble with the Kaiser of Germany. He declared this war because he had sense of humor. I was sorry that Wilhelm wasn't there to make the redoubtable, but before I had time to wonder whether it was becoming a man of Sir Herbert's health to commit verbal assault at long distance on a sick Kaiser the monarch of the stage and king of all dramatists had said something else so big that I had forgotten all about my mental controversy."

FIRST VISIT HERE.
America is indebted to more than one cause for Mr. Tree's visit at this time. It is by the way, his first American visit and, of course, the ad and the night of Europe and the standard of everything center of the world of the war made it possible. He has come to make a series of pictures under that master film producer, David Wark Griffith, and also to appear in spoken drama, a series of Shakespearean plays in the United States in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the great dramatist's death.

Americans will therefore have the pleasure of seeing Sir Herbert's Shakespeare on the screen under Mr. Griffith's production and of hearing Sir Herbert's spoken Shakespeare under his own management. For this latter there is a small guarantee fund to which he is himself the chief contributor.

He will remain here eight weeks for the Griffith pictures and will then go to New York where early in March he will stage the first of the centennial plays.

If the West invites him, he will be glad to bring them to California. Among them will be his famed Henry VIII, Richard the Third, Shylock and Falstaff. For us to miss this would be an implacable loss.

"MOVES WITH MOVIES."
Sir Herbert is not one bit afraid of detracting from his dignity or greatness by going into pictures, and he offers many logical reasons as to why the artist who is alive must "move with the movies." When it comes to art he says that he is a socialist, desiring to appear to the multitude, and embracing every new phase. He further thinks, as regards pictures, that science has given us a new sense, and that this sense is a twin sister of the spoken drama, as painting and sculpture go hand in hand. He says he cannot despise the architecture or the chiseled stone, as painting and sculpture go hand in hand. He says he cannot despise the architecture or the chiseled stone, as painting and sculpture go hand in hand. He says he cannot despise the architecture or the chiseled stone, as painting and sculpture go hand in hand.

Greatest Living Actor-Manager.



Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree.

Just after his arrival here yesterday. Mr. Tree is to appear in a number of big film versions of Shakespeare's plays for the Fine Arts Company at their studio in Hollywood.

Red Cross for many months, which means that Sir Herbert's contributions to this cause already amount to a considerable fortune.

By the way, he says, he has offered only light plays since the war because the people now have so much sorrow that the stage should bring them a little gladness.

WOMEN'S WORK.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The monthly dinner of the Southern California Women's Press Club is to be held at Christopher's at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Miss Cora Foy has provided for the programme several brilliant speakers, with a number of visiting writers to be guests of honor.

For a Worthy Cause.

Tomorrow night at the Elbell Clubhouse will be given a concert, which Mrs. George Fueson, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Augusta Lamb and Miss Florence Moore, with proficient management, have arranged as a means of raising funds for the Pacific Seaside Orphan's Home.

The artists who are donating their services include Mrs. Estelle Herri Dreyfus, Ann Kavanagh and Mrs. M. Hennion Robinson, and among the patrons and patronesses are: Mrs. William Burnham, J. B. Lippincott, Eugene Overton, Elizabeth McManus, Benjamin Goldman, Earl Cowan, John S. Myers, Arnold Burkheim, Eugene Pettigrew, John Newell, Russell, Harry Callender, Reinhardt Wernick, E. K. Foster, William F. Howard, O. P. Clark, Hansen Moore, Mrs. George Fueson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Ducommun, William Baurhyte, Eliza W. Halliday, C. H. Hallock, W. D. James, George H. Ruess, Willoughby Rodman, Albert Crutcher, N. E. Wilson, John Kahn, H. H. Baskerville, J. T. Taylor, W. L. Jones, Arthur Holladay, Edward North, Henry J. Martin, Chester C. Ashley, D. E. Luther, Misses Ethel Brooks, Mabel Branssman, Grace Hecht, Mollie Adella Brown, Ella Gardner, Mary Workman, Dr. W. A. Lamb, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Halliday, C. H. Hallock, W. D. James, George H. Ruess, Willoughby Rodman, Albert Crutcher, N. E. 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TOURNAMENT WAR ENDS BY HOTEL COMPROMISE.

Green to Have Big Ball New Year's Night—Manager Choosing in Elected Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Girl Jilts Waiting Lover and Weds Another in One Day—Youth Tumbles off Mountain Trail.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PASADENA, Dec. 27.—The Green tournament war ended yesterday by a compromise. The Green tournament was to have been held at the Pasadena Hotel, but the manager of the hotel, Mr. J. H. Green, who is also the manager of the Pasadena Hotel, decided to withdraw his support of the tournament. The tournament was to have been held at the Pasadena Hotel, but the manager of the hotel, Mr. J. H. Green, who is also the manager of the Pasadena Hotel, decided to withdraw his support of the tournament. The tournament was to have been held at the Pasadena Hotel, but the manager of the hotel, Mr. J. H. Green, who is also the manager of the Pasadena Hotel, decided to withdraw his support of the tournament.

YUNNAN DEFIES YUAN SHI KAI.

PROVINCE DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE OF THE CHINESE RULE.
[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]
PEKING, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists in Yunnan declare that they are maintaining a republic and that they have the only legal government in China. President Yuan Shi Kai has asked the French Minister to isolate the revolutionists by severing railroad, telegraph and mail service from Yunnan. The French Minister has refused to do so.

BOSTON GRAND OPERA.

Brief Season is Opened with Montezza's "L'Amore del Tre Re" with Luisa Villani.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—A brief season of grand opera here was opened tonight by the Boston Grand Opera Company. The first performance was of Montezza's "L'Amore del Tre Re" with Luisa Villani.

DETROIT MAN DIES.

REY DIET WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 27.—The death of A. A. Gray, wealthy retired furniture manufacturer of Detroit, occurred tonight at a local hotel. He arrived a few days ago with his grand-daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, to pass the winter in touring the State and a few days ago contracted pneumonia. He was about 75 years old, a pioneer of Michigan, and a member of the Knights Templar.

DELAY FOR BULGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
DENVER (Col.) Dec. 27.—Trial in District Court of the case to determine the present sanity of James C. Bulger, under death sentence for murder, was postponed today until Monday, January 3, because of the illness of one of the jurors.

AUTOS DUG OUT OF SAND HEAPS.

STORM BLOWS TWENTY CARS OFF HIGHWAY NEAR RIVERSIDE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 27.—Weather observers here are agreed that the storm of the last two days is the worst that has been experienced in this vicinity in years. So heavy were the demands on the garages for service cars to extricate automobile parties stranded in the sand between this point and Ontario that Mayor Ford sent out a big city truck to aid in the work.

CHANGE OF HORSES.

Blais Allfugo left his horse, which he had hitched to a post on Brooklyn avenue, last night, but when he returned the animal was perplexingly white.

TO ARREST WHOLE CREW OF VESSEL.

GOVERNMENT ACTS ON GROUND THEY GOT POSSESSION BY VIOLENCE.
Uncle Sam wants the brave crew of the good ship Calypso. Federal warrants against the people of the gasoline screw boat, from captain to supercargo, were issued yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Gallagher. It is charged that last Sunday morning the vessel, which was at a wharf at Los Angeles Harbor, was taken by force and violence from the custody of Edward Sprague, following libel for debt by the San Pedro Machine Works and the Standard Oil Company.

REDUCED ELECTRIC RATES.

Ventura County Power Company Must Furnish Power Cheaper and Give Better Service.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENTURA, Dec. 27.—The State Railroad Commission has made material reduction in the price of electric lighting. The city presented a complaint in the name of R. E. Breyer vs. the Ventura County Power Company for a reduction from 12 cents per kilowatt hour, while the county presented a suit in the name of R. E. Breyer vs. the Ventura County Power Company for a reduction from 12 cents per kilowatt hour, while the county presented a suit in the name of R. E. Breyer vs. the Ventura County Power Company for a reduction from 12 cents per kilowatt hour.

LIVES NEARLY CENTURY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ESCONDIDO, Dec. 27.—W. E. Keyes, for forty-seven years a rancher in the Escondido country, and for whom Keyes Canyon, in the Lila section, was named, died yesterday, aged 94, at the home of his daughter.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water.

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.
Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

THEFT TOO CLEVER.

Messenger Stole Money and is so Flayed by Success He Tells Detective all About It.
Anderson L. Bailey, No. 1011 Marlborough street, a messenger for the Clime-Cline Company, was arrested yesterday for having stolen \$70 from a purse containing \$1700 entrusted to him to carry to a bank. He was so elated by his success in taking the money and not having it in his pockets that he had himself to the police and told them all about it.

OVER SUNDAY BAILEY HAD DECIDED TO STEAL SOME MONEY WHEN HE TOOK THE COMPANY'S FUNDS TO THE BANK YESTERDAY.

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CONFESSES BURGLARIES.

Small Boy Turns Crook and Loots Several Houses—Picture Company Tumbles Car into the Sea.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—A 13-year-old boy was arrested by the police detectives today and, according to the officers, confessed to half a dozen burglaries committed in this city within the last few weeks. The boy, who is named John, was arrested by the police detectives today and, according to the officers, confessed to half a dozen burglaries committed in this city within the last few weeks.

PLUNGES INTO SEA.

A passenger coach, purchased from the Salt Lake Railroad, was run off the pier at the Long Beach harbor this afternoon for the benefit of a motion-picture concern. Then it was raised to the surface again by a wrecking ball and the 240 passengers were present to see the coach, filled with dummy passengers, take the sixty-foot plunge into the harbor channel.

"IN THE TRENCHES."

Warlike Themes Chosen for Annual Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ONTARIO, Dec. 27.—"In the Trenches" is to be the theme of the ninth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bernardino county, which will be held at Bethel Congregational Church, this city, January 1, 2 and 3.

ORANGE TESTS.

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LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

LUMBER TRADE BOOMS BEFORE RATES GO UP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
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Grain.

1.65;	corn, whole	yellow, 2:00;	whole	Ord Electric Corp. pld.....
2.10;	corn, cracked	2:05.		Ord Electric Corp. com.....

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Buckwheat	4.80	4.65	4.55	4.45	West Coast Oil	
Health bran, 10 4-lb. pkgs in bale, 1.90					Miscellaneous Stocks—	
Hay—Alfalfa, 15.00@21.00 ton; barley hay, 18.00@22.00; tame oat hay, 20.00@24.00; wheat hay, 16.00@20.00;					Alaska Packers' Association	
					Armstrong Co. of New York	
					Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	
					Cal. Fruit Association	
					Cal. Wine Association	

11:	8.00.	Oil, or, or Oil List.		
12:		Iron bbs. and wagons.....	5	
13:		Standard Oil in	09	
14:		Standard G.M. gasoline, drums.....	18	
15:		Standard G.M. gasoline, in cases	53	
16:		Standard G.M. gasoline, in cases	53	
17:		gasoline, drums		
18:		Union and Ventura gas machines		
19:		Union, cases	53	
20:		Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5/8		
21:		Headlight, in cases, 3 5/8		
22:		Head, 11		
23:		W. M. & P. north, drums.....	17	
24:		W. M. & P. north, drums.....	14	

red Crown, iron and Ventura		100 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
wagon, rolling, iron and	.18	25 Alaska Packers' Assn.
red Crown, iron and Ventura		260 Hutchinson Sales Planting
wagon, rolling, iron and	.22	290 Owens Sugar Co.
Distillate, iron bbls and tank		300 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
wagon, rolling, iron and	.15	310 Western Pacific Railroad
Distillate, iron bbls and tank		NOTE—Because of the lack of
Lined oil, raw, in bbls.....	15%	dent of the market, there was no
Lined oil, raw, in cases.....	.80	change in prices.
Lined oil, raw, in bbls.....	.77	
Lined oil, boiled, in cases....	.82	
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5/8....	.67	New York General Bus
Turpentine, iron bbls.....	.74	TER A F Wines

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—

FRUIT, GERN AND PRODUCE.

(TRY A P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Flour,
6.00 @ 6.25; barley feed,
shipping and brewing, 1.50-1.52 1/2.
Wheat, California club, spot, 1.60 @ 1.70;
city, red, 1.27 1/2 @ 1.35;
yellow wheat, 17.00 @ 18.00;
wheat and oats, 12.00 @ 15.00; tame oat,
11.50 @ 15.50;
hay, 8.00 @ 9.50; wild oat, 8.00 @
11.50; barley, nominal; straw, 25 @ 40;
alfalfa, 10 @ 12; Red Blended
4123 quarters; barley, 19,980 cents;
beans, 1681 sacks; potatoes, 5,020 sacks;
hay, 585 tons; onions, 655
bags; alfalfa, large white, 6.20 @ 6.30;
small white, 6.10 @ 6.15; lima, 4.95 @
5.00; pink, 4.65 @ 4.75; California
potatoes, 5.55 @ 5.65. Potatoes, Delta, 90 @
1.80; Salinas, 1.50 @ 1.85; sweets, 1.35 @
1.50. Onions, California, 1.40 per cental.
Vegetables, as follows:
wax, 6 @ 8; Lima, 4 @ 7; eggplant, 3 @ 5;
tomatoes, 75 @ 101; bell pepper, .40 @;
cucumber, 2.50 @ 2.75. Fruit, as follows:
16 @ 17; young rosters, 18 @ 20; do, old,
9 @ 10; figs, 12 @ 13; grapes, 12 @ 12;
squabs, .30 @ 3.25; pineapples, .25 @ 1.75;
dates, 12 @ 13. Fruit, lemons, 3.00 @
3.75; raisins, 1.50 @ 2.75; grapefruit,
1.25 @ 1.75; pineapples, Hawaiian, 1.25 @

firm. Hay, quiet. Hogs, steady.
Cattle, steady.
XX Ohio, 35 @ 34.

Callboard Sales

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A. F. KNOX writes:

SAFETY STOCKS—No trading; Calumet
spot, 1.60 @ 1.70. Barley, cash,
182 @ 185. Wheat, 17 @ 18. Oats,
steady; no trading. Hogs,
May, 1.33 bid, 1.34 ask.

Drafts and Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A. F. KNOX writes:

dollars, 41; drafts, sight and telegraph, 41.

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date of issue.

Oregon cranberries, 3.50g/3.75.

STOCKS AND BONDS

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Following is today's prices of prices:

U. S. Bond	Bid.	Asked.
4 per cent coupon Decs.....	100 1/2	100 3/4
to maturity coupon.....	100 1/2	100 3/4
State Bonds.....	100 1/2	100 3/4
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per,	Hochstadt R. & Co., Inc.	100	
	Lake Tahoe Ry. & Co.	97	80
D.S.	Los Angeles Electric Co. Co.	100%	
cks,	Los Angeles Gas & Elec.	100	
per	Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. Co.	97	
	Los Angeles Railway Corp.	97	80
	Los Angeles Lighting Old. Co.	100	
cks,	L. A. Pacific Ry. Co.	96	100%
per	L. A. Pacific Railway of Cal. Co.	90	100%
	Martin Water & Power Co.	100	
	Market Street Ry. & Car Mfg. Co.	90	71
	Northern California Power Co.	100	
	Northern California Power Co. Co.	100	
rock	Oakland Transl. Co. Co.	94	97
mal-	Oakland Transl. Co. Co.	95	97
per	Oakland Transl. Co. Co.	95	97
	Oakland Transl. Co. Co.	95	97

Home Oil
61 Broadway,
Private Wine
Coast to Coast
and
All Southern Pine

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California Gas & Electric.....	102	
Rocky Mt. & Pac.....	97	
City Investment.....	75	90
National.....	70	75
Water Works.....	50	
Martin County.....	50	
Spring Valley Water Co.....	50	50 1/2
Gas and Electric Rights.....	50	
Northern California Power Co. Com.	1 1/4	15

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**LARGE INCREASE IN WHEAT
SUPPLY CAUSES SELLING**

Prices Close off a Cent and
Quarter, Principally in the
Near Months—Poor Condi-
tion of Corn Gives Strength to
Cash—Oats are Also Higher.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Beare has

provisions the outcome was unchanged. The wheat market was lower. Wheat weakness developed in the deferred options. The December delivery held steady with shorts covering freely. Unsettled weather and the quality of arrivals gave strength to the market. The market was governed mainly by provisions advanced with hopes of a frequently reacted.

CLOSING PRICES

December, 14; May, 17 1/2. O
ember, 43 1/2; May, 47 1/2. F
ary and May, 18 1/2. Lard, Janu
0.72; May, 10.00. Hiba, Janu
0; May, 10.35.
CASH GRAIN.
Corn, No. 2, yellow, old, 75¢@75 1/2¢;
yellow, new, 69¢@71 1/2¢; No. 4 w
e, 66¢@71 1/2¢. Rye, No. 2, 88.
64¢@73¢; timothy, 5.50¢@5.35¢; clo
@19.00.
Chicago Grain Market.
Quoted by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members

	Open	High	Low	Close
...	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
...	1.19 1/4	1.19 1/4	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
...	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.20
...	.77	.78 1/4	.70 1/2	.77 1/2
...	.77 1/4	.78 1/4	.70 1/2	.77 1/2
...	.73 1/2	.75 1/4	.73 1/4	.74
...	.67 1/4	.68 1/4	.67 1/4	.67 1/4
...	.63 1/2	.64 1/2	.63 1/2	.....
...	19.10	19.35	18.80	.....
...	19.25	19.35	18.80	25.25

***	9.75	9.80	9.72	.....
***	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00
***	.....	.....	.....	9.80
***	10.20	10.20	10.00	.....
***	10.55	10.57	10.55	10.55
***	.....	.....	.....	10.00

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All prices are based on lots of 100 tons or over, and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

Hard red winter wheat..	Mid.	Ash.
Single club wheat..	....	1.60

Barley futures—		
1st half.....	1.35	....
2nd half.....	1.29 1/2	....
7.....	1.27 1/2	....

Portland Wheat Market.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec 27.—Wheat—No trading. Spot bids up 1 cent. Futures and fortyfold, 1.00; slightly higher. 94; red Russian, 96.

Chicago Dairy Market.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter, standard, 23 1/2¢; 23 1/2¢. Eggs, unsalted, 23 1/2¢. Receipts, 23 1/2¢ cases; 23 1/2¢. Ordinary firsts, 26 1/2¢; at market, 26 1/2¢; included, 21 1/2¢; 27 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs, receipts, 23 1/2¢.

steers, 6.00@9.00; western steers, 6.10@6.25; pigs, 4.75@5.00; receipts, 19,000; easy, Native, 6.25@9.50. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; steady. Withers, 6.50@6.00. 7.00@9.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 27.—Hogs, 5000; higher. Bulk, 6.10@6.25; steady. 6.40@6.60; packers and

Prime fed steers, 6.00@9.50;
beef steers, 6.25@8.50; water-
@8.25; stockers and feeders
7.5; bulls, 4.75@5.75; calves, 6.0
Sheep, receipts, 8000- higher
8.25@9.00; yearlings, 8.75@9.00
5.75@6.50; ewes, 6.25@6.50.

Portland Live Stock Market.
[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAND (Or.) Dec 27.—Cattle
receipts, 174; steers, choice
8.00; good, 7.00@7.25; medium
8.00; cows, choice, 5.25@5.75

1.00 to 5.25. Hogs, higher: 2376.
 Prime light, 4.15 to 6.25.
 Strong weights, 6.00 to 6.10; good
 me, mixed, 5.85 to 5.90; rough
 packing, 4.85 to 5.00; pigs, and
 6.00 to 5.25. Sheep, firm; receipts,
 choice spring lambs, 7.25 to 7.90;
 spring lambs, 6.25 to 6.50;
 yearling wethers, 6.25 to 6.75; old
 6.00 to 6.25; choice light ewes,
 6.50; good ewes, 4.75 to 6.25; com-
 any ewes, 4.25 to 4.75.
California Oil Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Caribou, 15 bid; Coal, 1 bid; Globe, 1 bid, 3 asked; Illuda, 2 bid; Jade, 3 asked; 8 bid; Kern River, 250 bid; 2.00 bid; National Pacific, 3 bid; Nevada County, 10 bid; New St., 15 bid; No. Am. Oil Co., 30 bid; Palmer Union, 6 bid, 7 asked; 15 bid; Producers, 79.00 bid; 115 bid; Sovereign, 8 bid; S., 10 bid; Sterling, 120 bid; 20.00 bid; Union, 71.00 bid; Oil, 21 bid; United Petroleum Co., West Coast, 10 bid.

California Dried Fruits.
(NY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
YORK, Dec. 27.—Evaporated
Sult. fancy, 8½¢ @ 9¼¢; choice,
Prunes, steady; Californias,
Oregon, 7¼¢ @ 9¼¢. Apricots,
choice, 10¼¢; extra choice, 11¢
@ 12¢. Peaches, quiet; choice,
choice, 6¼¢; fancy, 7¼¢ @ 8¢.
steady; loose muscatels, 7¼¢ @ 8¢.
sa, 9¼¢ @ 11¢.

New York Dairy Market.
(NY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
YORK

%33; extras, 34 @ 35%;
 settled, seconds, 25 1/2 @ 28.
 extra receipts, 7090; fresh
 %33; first, 34 @ 35; extra
 fine, 31 @ 32; seconds,
 Cheese, firm; receipts, 679;
 sole milk flats held specials,
 do, average fancy, 37; do,
 make specials, 16 1/2 @ 17; do,
 fancy, 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2.
Flaxseed Market.
 (EXACT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
APOLIS, Dec. 27.—Flaxseed
 for today as follows: Demand
 for choice seed only, fair.

ents under Duluth

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

DECLARATION OF LOVE REPEATED.
AND TALE OF ELOPEMENT THAT FAILED IS RETOLD.

Dead Charged with Breaking His Probation Stands by Accuser He Wished to Wed Department Store Miss—Man Who Stopped Romantic Flight Testifies.

In the Juvenile Court yesterday Donald Stenderaker reiterated his love for Miss Maurine Ames, the plaintiff department store girl whose alleged plan to elope with Donald was frustrated by the girl's mother.

"I love Maurine," he said. "She is a fine girl, and I have hopes of marrying her. But in my present condition that would be unwise. I could not support her. Her mother did not attract me so much as her lively imagination and fine ways. She has the qualities which ought to make a splendid wife of some one or a newspaper woman. I never planned to elope with her. There was no opposition to the match on the part of my parents. I was inclined to believe someone has tried to make trouble for me."

Positive evidence that Miss Ames did plan to elope with Donald was given before Judge Deby yesterday. The witness was Louis Seaman, who testified yesterday that an important contract called him away and he cannot be present in court on Friday.

Seaman is a friend of Miss Ames's family. In order to dissuade her from taking a rash step, he said, he went to see her.

"She wanted me to assist her with clothes and shoes," he said. "I told her that if Donald cared for her he would provide the articles."

"It is all he can do to buy the ticket," she replied. I told her he did not care for her, but she retorted they were going to San Bernardino in spite of any one told me she saw him every day and that she received notes from him. By arrangement she got them at the General Delivery window at the postoffice. I tried to advise her, but she said they were going to get married."

"At the request of my mother, I reported to the probation officer that her trunk had been broken open and jewelry worth \$100 stolen. Mrs. Ames asked me to tell her about it. I talked to no one except her about the intention of her daughter to elope."

"Your interest in this matter was simply to get Donald arrested, wasn't it?" asked Attorney Minor Moore on cross-examination.

"Not by a long shot," indignantly replied Mr. Seaman. "Don't you ask me a question like that," he continued, shaking his finger at the attorney.

Judge Deby admonished the witness, and his examination was concluded with the alleged statement of Miss Ames that Donald had told her his father and a Mr. Moore had "buffaloed" the probation officers and everybody and they could not stop the marriage.

"What do you mean by buffaloed?" queried Attorney Moore.

"It's the slang word for being deceived," replied Mr. Seaman.

Donald and Miss Ames will testify at Friday's hearing. The matter is before the Juvenile Court yesterday. Donald violated his probation. It is charged, by continuing to see Miss Ames.

WILL CONTEST ON HAS STRANGE ANGLES.

An attempt to break the will of Samuel F. Baker, on the ground that he was of unsound mind, came on for trial in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. The suit was originally brought by Mrs. Mary J. Ferrand, a sister. She died and her estate was set up by Will D. Gould, the principal legate under the will, that the action abated with her death. The matter went to the Supreme Court where it was reversed. Julius V. Patrone, administrator of Mrs. Ferrand's estate, was substituted.

Mr. Baker, who was 83 years old when he died, was a prominent citizen. Mr. Gould for a number of years before his death. In recognition of this fact the old man remembered Mr. Gould as a friend. He was a wood carver, and according to the evidence produced yesterday, he once had a store in San Francisco, where he was said to have developed an idiosyncrasy. This was accentuated in Massachusetts, and depositions were read which showed that Mr. Baker had an encounter with a policeman.

He came to California in 1900 and went to live with Mr. Gould. The latter had him restored to competency in Massachusetts, and a committee which had been handling his large estate, approximately worth \$50,000, was subsequently dissolved. Two months before he died he was taken ill, and at that time his will was executed.

HOME BUILDERS LOSE. OLD DIRECTORS UPHOLD.

Judge Welborn has given judgment for the defendants in the action brought by the Home Builders to recover about \$400,000 from the old board of directors, which amount they were alleged to have appropriated to their own use.

The suit was tried on the 14th inst., before the court without a jury, the latter having been waived. The Home Builders were represented by Hickcox and Crenshaw, and the defendants by J. A. Winans, Adelle L. Winans, W. R. Judson, Marie S. Judson, and the Winans-Judson Company, by Haas & Dunnigan; the Kern Meadows Land and Water Company, by J. A. Winans, A. Jacobs, and L. R. Garrett; S. P. Garrett and the Guarantors and Investment Company by Garrett & Bush.

The alleged appropriation was made through syndicate operations, the Home Builders alleging the old directors bought tracts of land from the owners and sold the property to the corporation at an increased price. The Home Builders filed notices claiming the title to the land. The court in its judgment found practically that there had been no misappropriation.

OFF THE SHOALS. DOMESTIC SHIP SAFE.

All's well that ends well. The domestic ship of Samuel C. and Susanna D. Watkins was wrecked, but they got it off the shoals and yesterday the divorce action filed by Mrs. Watkins was dismissed by Judge Monroe. The Watkins had got together. Mrs. Watkins declared her love for Samuel had come back. Mr. Watkins is a wealthy horseman.

But for a time it did not seem the ending would be well. Judge Monroe said he wanted Mrs. Watkins in court at the afternoon session. When the time rolled around Attorney Appel stated he had not been able to find the

couple. Clara Shortridge Foltz, counsel for Mrs. Watkins, murmured something that sounded like "Judge" or "Subterfuge." Mr. Appel resented the remark. The court said he wanted to know what Mrs. Watkins had been imposed upon by her husband. Finally the couple appeared arm-in-arm.

JOHN KLUWISER SEEMS SO TO JUDGE.

Judge Monroe, who made a discovery, announced yesterday in the divorce suit of Mrs. Elsie Stephany against John Stephany, heard in all-morning proceedings. Mrs. Stephany stated she could find no work and was obliged to depend for support upon her friends.

"I have never known," commented the court, "a woman in the alimony court who could find anything to do to support herself."

Mr. Stephany was ordered to pay his wife \$5 a week until the trial of the action.

DESSERT HIS ALIBI. MISSING DEFENDANT LOST.

When the case of John R. McLeod, an attorney charged with perjury, was called by Judge Craig yesterday morning the defendant failed to appear. The same thing happened last Friday, the date on the McLeod's attorney yesterday produced a telephone call from Ploche, Nev., stating that the defendant, with two companions, had been lost on the desert.

"Our machine broke down and we were forced to walk twenty-six miles to the place," read the telegram. It stated, in addition, that the defendant expected to arrive in Los Angeles today and that he would present himself in court immediately on reaching here.

Judge Craig continued the matter one more day.

WITNESSES HIDE. BENCH WARRANTS PREVAIL.

Two bench warrants had to be issued to get witnesses against Sam Matranga, an Italian groceryman, charged with arson, into court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carmella Terzo, who owned the store building at No. 1747 Mozart street, which was destroyed April 18, was found by the officers hiding in a clothes closet in her home, next door to the razed structure.

Kony Conalini, the other witness wanted, when brought in and placed on the stand, denied in toto the statements he made before the grand jury and was largely responsible for the arrest of Matranga. Under quick-fire cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Keetch he changed his statements, practically substantiating his testimony before the grand jury.

Investigation of the peculiar action of these witnesses has already been started, it being alleged that threats against them have been made by friends of the accused grocer. Louis Hemedee, an Italian detective, who has been instrumental in the conviction of several Italian arsonists during the past two months, was the star witness for the prosecution.

He testified to gaining the friendship of Matranga and then securing from him, at various times, complete admission of having set the store on fire, to collect the insurance. Hearing of the case will be in progress again today.

INS AND OUTS. ABOUT THE COURTS.

SUES ON DEAL. After exchanging sixty acres in Riverside county for property in the West View Heights tract, Edgar M. Frost alleges in a suit against C. A. Anderson filed yesterday, he found the latter was not the owner of the tract property. He asks judgment for \$100,000. Mr. Anderson, according to the complaint, valued the tract property at \$350,000. Upon it there was an incumbrance of \$100,000.

PAY FOR TALK. Jacob Schein gave his wife \$10 a week, after they were married, and paid for the gas, electricity and water she used, but he drew the line on the telephone bill. Mrs. Schein was in court yesterday morning, in her defense, against the telephone bills, but Judge Monroe held that if she wanted to talk on the phone she would have to pay the bills herself. Pending the trial of the separate maintenance suit, Mr. Schein will continue paying the weekly stipend.

NEW TRIAL ASKED. Request for a new trial for Max Abrams, convicted Friday of arson, was made yesterday by his attorney, Joseph Ford. He asked for this on grounds of technical error in the instructions given to the jury by Judge Houser. Judge Houser refused, the case will be carried to higher courts.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. Physicians of the County Hospital, after two weeks of observation in the psychiatric ward, held for the charge of King, charged with forgery, is irresponsible, and Judge Craig yesterday morning ordered his attorney, A. D. Patton, to secure a complaint against him on the charge of habitual inebriety in order that he may be sent to Patton for treatment. King is a mining engineer and owner of a ranch of considerable value near Arden.

He admitted he forged several small checks, but insisted his actions in this regard were caused by mental aberration.

GETS PROBATION. Nicholas Peratis, an Italian groceryman, found guilty of accepting stolen property, was sentenced to five years in prison, the jury by probation, by Judge Craig yesterday morning. Peratis bought sugar from two boys who were found guilty of the theft prior to his arrest.

INCORPORATIONS. Highland Development Company, incorporators of the Highland Development Company, W. R. Judson, Marie S. Judson, and the Winans-Judson Company, by Haas & Dunnigan; the Kern Meadows Land and Water Company, by J. A. Winans, A. Jacobs, and L. R. Garrett; S. P. Garrett and the Guarantors and Investment Company by Garrett & Bush.

The alleged appropriation was made through syndicate operations, the Home Builders alleging the old directors bought tracts of land from the owners and sold the property to the corporation at an increased price. The Home Builders filed notices claiming the title to the land. The court in its judgment found practically that there had been no misappropriation.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

At yesterday's session of the District Court of Appeals, the following attorneys were admitted to practice: C. M. Reutter, J. A. Winans, W. R. Judson, John E. Beum, Will J. Stanton, Nelson C. Peters and B. Ashurst.

ASKS TIME TO PLEAD.

Max Winckler, accused of the embezzlement of \$5200 from the Eastern Outfitting Company, where he worked as a book-keeper, appeared for arraignment before Judge Craig yesterday morning. Winckler asked for time to consider his plea and was given until next Thursday morning, when he will be called to answer the charge. The book-keeper disappeared from Los Angeles about October 30 and was captured in New York City after a transcontinental chase. November 29, Winckler intimated yesterday he may plead guilty and ask for probation, in order to support his bride.

PLAN TO RENT STREET SWEEPER.

COUNCIL ALSO CONSIDERS NEW SPRINKLER SCHEME.

Final Appropriation Made for Receiving Hospital Improvements Which Cost the City More than Double the Estimated Figure at Budget Time.

The Finance Committee of the Council decided yesterday to recommend an appropriation of \$500 for renting a motor-driven vacuum street cleaner for another month to prosecute the experiments now being carried on under direction of the Board of Public Works. Another proposition before the committee carrying a proposal from the Public Works Committee that a vacuum machine be bought outright for \$4000 was tabled by the Finance Committee. Chairman Handley of the Board of Public Works advised against the purchase of a machine at the present time, and it is understood that extensive experiments will be completed with rented machines before the city considers seriously the purchase and operation of its own.

Possible changes in methods of street sprinkling were forecasted in the Council yesterday when it requested the Board of Public Works to refer sprinkling bids to the Council before contracts are awarded. It is likely that an attempt will be made to induce the Los Angeles Railway Company to bid on some of the sprinkling work on streets where the company gives service and in this connection it is planned to open negotiations with the street railway company for dusting from street car tanks.

Numerous poor gentlemen prepared the estimates of cost for remodeling the Receiving Hospital and the results of their guesses show that they missed by a right answer by something over \$2000 on a job that they thought would cost only about \$1800. Figures were recommended by the Finance Committee yesterday by a recommendation for an additional appropriation of about \$1700 which, according to revised figures, will complete the job and which will be in the hands of the workmen started to remodel the old building at Hill and West streets. They found many features of construction that they had not expected to encounter, and thus the cost was more than doubled. The work has been done by the park department and Police Surgeon Wiley believes the job will be one of which the city may be proud, even though the cost is more than first estimate.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC. MAY RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Informal discussion of the one-way traffic plan for the business district before the Welfare Committee of the Council yesterday resulted in a decision to take up the various suggestions on the subject with a view to giving the plan a fair trial in the near future. It has been suggested that an ordinance confining travel on Hill and Spring streets to north-bound and Broadway and Main streets to south-bound vehicles would tend to relieve the congestion in the downtown streets. Fulton Lane, president of the Public Utilities Board has stated that he believes a plan for routing street cars one way on the business streets will work out to general advantage. Chairman Lindsey and Councilmen Conwell and Smith of the Welfare Committee all believe that the plans are worthy of serious consideration.

STILL ALARM. MAYOR ON THE JOB.

The Mayor played fireman at the City Hall yesterday afternoon by extinguishing a blaze that in a few moments would have endangered the building. The fire started among some paper towels in the washroom, adjoining the Council chamber, and the suggestion is that a lighted match was thrown into the waste basket that was half full of towels. An open window furnished a strong draft and when the Mayor entered the room the

base board and window frame were blazing merrily and the room was filled with smoke. Water was handy and the fire was extinguished before occupants of adjoining rooms knew of its existence.

MILEAGE REPORTS. ESTIMATES DON'T GO.

No more estimates or guess work on mileage reports will be approved by the Council Finance Committee, and in a letter addressed to the Board of Public Works by Chairman Wheeler yesterday, he requested the Board to make such changes as may be necessary in its methods to insure detailed and accurate information on the transportation of employees of that department. Orders were issued accordingly and employees will turn in daily reports and speedometer readings on the city automobiles so that movements during working hours may be checked. By this system the Council hopes to gain more data to be used in the details of the plan for thirteen transportation allowances that has been under consideration for several months.

SALARY FOR DEFENDER.

The Council passed an ordinance yesterday fixing the salary of the public Police Court defender at \$125 a month and providing a stenographer for the office. The ordinance creating the position of defender was passed some time ago, and an examination for the position will be held by the Civil Service Commission in the near future. This examination was originally set for last week, but because of the illness of the stenographer, the date was postponed and the Civil Service Commission waived the year's residence clause and placed the age limit at 35 years.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST BITTEN.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A WITNESS IS ADDED TO LIST OF ACCUSATIONS.

Police Detective Roberts started for San Francisco last night, to take into custody for the third time, George Bitten, a former private detective. A complaint was issued against him yesterday by Deputy District Attorney John Bruton, an important witness for the state, in two cases against Bitten now pending in the Superior Court. In both of these grand larceny cases, Bitten was charged with attempting to bribe a witness under false pretenses from Mrs. Ella Levy, are charged.

Mr. Bruton's name was frequently mentioned in the preliminary hearing of Bitten, but he could not be located. Bitten apparently knew his whereabouts, and met him in San Francisco the 24th inst. The present complaint against the detective specifies that he offered Mr. Bruton half of any damages he might collect in a suit he said he intended to file against the police department for false arrest. The condition was Mr. Bruton should perjure himself in his testimony.

When this offer was made, Mr. Bruton notified the police of the northern city and they only took Bitten into custody, but on advice of Deputy District Attorney Snell, who has handled the prosecution of Bitten, served Mr. Bruton with a subpoena, forcing him to come back to Los Angeles.

Bitten was originally charged with taking \$500 from Mrs. Levy for the avowed purpose of investing it in an air-pump manufacturing concern. He was charged with paying dividends. He also secured an additional \$250, and paid Mrs. Levy several installments of interest. These charges were dropped after a preliminary investigation which resulted in Bitten's arrest.

IDAHO JUDGE TO PRESIDE.

United States District Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Boise, Idaho, will hold court in Judge Bledsoe's department next Monday, when the famous bid against officers of the American Brokerage Company, for illegal use of the mails, will come on for a second trial. The hearing of the first trial resulted in the acquittal of two of the defendants and a disagreement as to the others. The cost of the first trial was not less than \$10,000, and it must be all gone over again. Some of the witnesses from far-eastern points began to arrive yesterday. It is possible the claims of the protesting customers could have been settled out of court by the payment of \$1000 or less.

NOBODY BLAMED FOR A KILLING.

CORONER'S JURY DOES NOT FIX RESPONSIBILITY IN A SPEED DEATH.

Blame was not fixed by the Coroner's jury yesterday for the death of Charles Harron, the motion picture actor, who was killed instantly Friday night when an automobile driven by James J. Gormley turned turtle at Valencia and Shatto streets after it is alleged the machine ran down Miss Florence Whitman, a young stenographer, who was seriously injured as a result of the accident.

Kirk Rayfield, who was one of the passengers in the wrecked automobile, was the principal witness at the inquest. He told in detail of the mad ride that brought such tragic results. He hobbled to the witness chair on crutches, for his single leg is swollen as a result of a sprain he sustained when the machine turned over.

Rayfield said Gormley was driving at high speed when he struck the young woman, and that after the accident he and the other members of the party fled, and were attempting to make their escape when the machine struck the curb, throwing the passengers to the street and killing Harron. Following the investigation directed by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict that Charles Harron came to his death by the overturning of an automobile driven by James J. Gormley.

In the Good Samaritan Hospital the condition of Miss Whitman was slightly improved yesterday.

PATROTIC MEETING.

The Robley D. Evans Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C., will hold an open meeting tonight in Patriotic Hall. A program that will commence at 7:30 o'clock has been arranged.

MASQUERADE AND CARDS.

The degree staff of Los Angeles Temple No. 72, Pythian Sisters, will day at the Hamburg apartment. No give a masquerade ball and card party tomorrow evening at Eagle's Hall.

SHE'S TO HANDLE WOMEN'S CASES.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTS A DEPUTY TO ATTEND TO ALL SUCH.

Miss Litta Belle Hibben was appointed emergency deputy by District Attorney Woolwine yesterday afternoon. She will be placed on the regular list as soon as she has proven her competency, and will complete the staff of the District Attorney's office, which will have a vacancy in a few days, when Deputy Shannon retires.

She will not fill his place, promotion of other men on the staff being made so that one of these takes the important position which he has occupied in handling the principal criminal cases. Miss Hibben is to take care of the many complaints that are filed by women who usually feel a reticence in divulging details when questioned by a man.

"There has been need for a woman deputy for several years in the office," said Mr. Woolwine, "and this has been becoming more acute from month to month. I feel that the innovation will be a good one."

Miss Hibben has been in general practice for more than two years, having graduated from the College of Law of the University of Southern California in 1913. She was winner of honors in her class of fifty-three, and carries the alumni medal of merit as a result. In addition to her private practice in connection with the office of Attorney Kemper Campbell, she has taught in the College of Law.

Prior to her study of law, she taught school in Tropic for a period of five years. Her home is still at that community, at No. 123 East Laurel avenue. She will take up her duties next Monday.

MRS. PENFIELD LOCATED.

Mrs. M. E. Penfield, for whom a contribution of \$1 was received by The Times Sunday, was located yesterday at the Hamburg apartment. No. 1207 1/2 West Washington street, room 3. The money has been sent to her.

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Fancy China—Three Lots

—And right here women will stop—until they have given dozens of small pieces which have wanted time and again for their home. Limited quantities!

The 10c Sale The 25c Sale The 35c Sale

—Tea Tiles, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Ash Receivers, Platters, Dessert and Salad Saucers, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Vases, Salt and Pepper Sets, Ash Receivers, etc. (Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

—Steins, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Syrup Pitchers, Match Holders, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Nappies, Bone China, Platters, Hair Receivers, Vases, Salt and Pepper Sets, Ash Receivers, etc. (Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

—Sugar and Cream Sets, Lemon Reamers, Jumbo Cakes, Sauces, Footed Sundae Dishes, Bone China, Platters, Hair Receivers, Vases, Salt and Pepper Sets, Ash Receivers, etc. (Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

25c, 40c Wall Paper, 15c

1 and 2 Room Quantities

—These rolls are the best selling numbers we have had this season. Enough now left for one or two rooms in each pattern—styles are for living-room, bedroom and dining-room—only 15c a roll. (Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Smokers' Stands, \$4.95

—the \$6.50 and \$7.50 kinds

—We have only a few of these handsome stands remaining—so popular did they prove for holiday selling. Prices on these are drastically reduced. Solid oak or mahogany with ash tray and space for humidifier. Choice, \$4.95. (Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Men's \$1.00, \$1.25 Combination Sets } 69c

—A general disposal—and so desirable that men will be glad to buy them for themselves. —Six-and-a-half inch suspenders and garter—or fine suspenders in fancy box—now 69c. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Axminster Rugs at \$1.95

—The handy size—36x63 inches—and in a few of the most attractive patterns received for holiday selling. —\$2.95 their regular price; special at \$1.95 today. (Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

35c, 40c, 50c Fancy Curtain Scrim, Marquisette } 25c

—Some with hemstitched edge, others with open work borders, or in fine mercerized lace effects—pretty for draperies in any home. Every piece an unusual value at 25c a yard. (Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Hand Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$1.75

—Bargains galore—for there are ever so many kinds among the reserved and ebony finish mirrors, left from holiday assortment. All have mirrors of the best beveled plate glass. Underpriced at \$1.00 to \$1.75 today. —39c Pocket Knives Repriced to 20c (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Women's Gloves, Short Lines Repriced to 95c a Pair

Women looking toward economies in kid gloves in 2-clasp lengths will be first at the Glove Counter today. Special values will be awaiting them—gloves in black, white, tan and gray at 95c a pair. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Scissor-Sets, \$1.25 to \$3.00

—And this means that the prices on them have been cut in two—that you may save immensely on perhaps the very set you wanted so much from the holiday collection. In leather cases—\$1.25 to \$3.00. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Ribbon Lengths

Two Lots—5c and 10c yard

—Hundreds of practical lengths of ribbon were left from the busy Christmas selling. These are in 1/2 to 3-yard lengths; all kinds, all colors. We have priced them as follows—

—At 5c a yard—satin and fancy ribbons from 1/2 to 3 yard lengths.

—At 10c a yard—satin, hair bow taffets, and fancies in 1/2 to 3 yard lengths. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

6 1/2 to 15c Water Tumblers, 5c

—This is a great special purchase which includes hundreds of dozens of glass water tumblers in every size, shape and color. Plain or Optic, all pure lead crystal. The price will be the greatest surprise of the season to those who know glass values. (Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

Men's \$2.00 Mufflers at \$1.25

—Just a few of these silk mufflers and they are exceptional in quality and beauty. In white, cream, blue, and gray—exquisite for dress or auto wear. The clearaway price—\$1.25. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Guaranteed Stockings, 50c

—Fine fiber silk stockings with Hile top—guaranteed for 3 months—only the 50c stockings will be a lasting delight and economy.

Women's Union Suits, 50c

—Fleeced suits of a quality for which you would pay 75c—ideal for California winter wear, the neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, 50c. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

Handkerchiefs Repriced

3 Lots, 5c, 10c, 15c

—There are hundreds of them—pure linen and cotton handkerchiefs—a few of a kind—some plain, some patterned—grouped into three lots regardless of former price. At each price the savings are truly worth while.

—At 5c—the 10c and 15c kinds—handkerchiefs of pure linen, crepe and cambric—newly colored and fine cambric handkerchiefs.

—At 10c—the 15c to 25c kinds—pure linen, crepe and cambric—newly colored and fine cambric handkerchiefs.

—At 15c—the 25c to 50c kinds—extra fine cambric handkerchiefs of pure linen; some of cambric and organdy—very beautiful. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

25c, 35c, 50c Hat Pins at 15c

—Only a limited quantity—but the styles are welcome them! In black only—\$1.25 to \$2.00. (Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

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ONION, Dec. 28.—It is stated excellent authority that the C last has virtually decided upon modified form of conscription bill is introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should be found needful, to bring in a conscription and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's Cabinet meeting, though it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon a conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character, and virtually reached the decision that the situation of force may become more serious before all eligible single men are actually brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in Parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power, should it be found that no other course was effective in this crisis.

ASQUITH TO SPEAK.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the House of Commons on Wednesday of next week, and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character, making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to find employment under the Derby scheme. The anti-conscriptionist movement, which has met with strong opposition, and it is

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THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 from southeast; velocity, 8 miles per hour; temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The Salt Lake Railroad's new record and record of business in the year 1915, showed a total of \$500,000 worth of freight was transhipped East from the city.

The prosecution asked that the death of a man be imposed on Schmidt, the alleged dynamiter-murderer; one juror excused because of nervous breakdown and the thirteenth man put in place.

Factors in every county in California register by parties according to the Superior Court decided that shakedown for merchandise is a violation of the state law, but the prosecutor says the ruling does not apply in the city.

Superior Court failed yesterday in its effort to convict a boy who was charged in collision with the Norton automobile. The jurors disagreed.

Justice Corbett failed to convict a man who was charged with playing with a girl's daughter, a well-known resident of the city shot and killed himself. Expecting a happy visit from her mother, an invalid at Pasadena, he had had news that may cause death.

TO BE REMEMBERED. It is a mistake to judge the part of the more important news items. Consult the index to the parts and then get all the news.